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Nothing can stop Dan's Olympic dream

A BRIDPORT man got the royal seal of approval after becoming the first person to finish a competitive race at the Olympic Stadium - on crutches.

Dan Broom completed his Olympic dream of running in the 2012 stadium despite dislocating his left kneecap only two weeks before the event.

The determined runner battled through the pain to complete a five-mile race around the Olympic Park after suffering the serious leg injury playing football.

by Paul Crompton
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Despite having to wear a cast for a week, he got to work mastering a pair of crutches and took his place on the start line.

He had already beaten the odds to be picked from 44,000 applicants to take part in the National Lottery Olympic Park Run, which finished in the stadium.

A total of 5,000 runners were chosen to take part in the once in a lifetime experience on Saturday, March 31st.

Mr Broom wore a fabric leg brace for support and he zoomed around the course to finish in 1:06.43, beating more than 160 able bodied runners.

Despite ending with blistered hands, Dan thoroughly enjoyed his trip around the course that took in all the sights in the Olympic Park before finishing by running the last 300 metres around the stadium track.

He said: "I was determined I wasn't going to miss the opportunity, and apart from the blisters it was great, and the atmosphere entering the stadium and running around the track was brilliant."

Mr Broom had hoped to be the first man to cross the finishing line in a competitive race at London's Olympic Stadium.

The AmSafe employee was in the final stages of training when he dislocated his knee. He had previously ran the Edinburgh Marathon and competed in three Great South Runs.

Princess Beatrice acknowledged Mr Broom's courage. She was overheard saying to Dianne Thompson (Group CEO of National Lottery operator Camelot) as they started the elite wave of runners, which included Dan: "Look, I can't believe it, there's a guy over there on crutches - how brave."



OLYMPIC SPIRIT | Dan Broom on the home straight in Saturday's National Lottery Olympic Park Run

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THOMSON – Marian Rosa. Passed away peacefully at Clarondene Residential Home, Lyme Regis on 30th March 2012, aged 94 years. Marian was looked after with great care and dignity by all the staff for which the whole family are enormously grateful. Loving Wife to the late Tommy. Much loved Mother to Frances and Ian & Jenni. Special Grandma to Victoria, Michael, William, Frederick & Robert and Great Grandma "Purple" to Kieran and Lucy. Will be fondly remembered by all the family and friends. Funeral Service will take place at Taunton Deane Crematorium on Friday 13th April at 12.00 noon. Family Flowers Only Please.

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THE world of Thomas Hughes is a magical place indeed.

Known to his friends as Tom, he is a multi-talented, multi-instrumentalist who combines unique compositions with fantastical animations to produce spectacular performances with his band "Triops".

His inspiration is deeply rooted in 1960s culture and he is particularly influenced by American and French music, films and art.

Tom is 34-years-old and has lived in Dorset all his life.

For the last seven years he has settled on Portland where he enjoys the island life to the full.

To sample Tom's work for yourself visit: www.mrthomashughes.com

■ WHAT do you do in a nutshell?

I make a lot of things. I'm a multi-instrumentalist musician and film maker. I sing and write my own songs, I produce and record them and I make films and animations to go with them. I do some stop-frame animation using models and lately I've been developing my own technique of making my own paintings and then animating them. I've recently made an animation of some of my flower paintings, which will be projected on to a person instead of a screen. I sometimes do commissions but mainly I work for the pleasure of performing with my own group Triops.

■ WHAT might people expect if they go to a Triops gig?

A multi-sensory experience! We have a film for every song and we also link every song with animations that are just made especially for that gig. We only do about four gigs a year. For years I played in bands doing weddings and pubs and the odd tour as a session musician, but I realised I really wanted an outlet to do my own stuff. I have a couple of friends who felt the same so we joined up and put on shows that are not just gigs but are whole performances. Triops means three eyes, there are three of us in the band, myself, Lucy Watkins and Rick Veal. There's also an ugly cannibalistic fish of the same name.

■ WHEN can we next see Triops perform?

We do have a gig coming up but it's not until July, and it'll be in Weymouth. We did a similar one last year, and it was called "Triops in the Incredible Panoramic Dome". We play in the middle with the audience sitting all around us and the entire surface of the dome has panoramic projections on it. This year's gig will coincide with the Olympics.

**■ WHAT'S cool about Portland?**

The coastline is so lovely. It's often sunny and when the weather's horrible it's really dramatic. It's also a really friendly place to live and it's lacking in pretention. A lot of creative people live here who are all really modest. And it's cheap too. I live in a really odd house that has bicycles attached to the ceiling and dead moths in the fridge. I love living there.

60 SECOND INTERVIEW

■ WHAT instruments do you play?

Mostly keyboard instruments. For years I've played Hammond organ, piano, accordion and old electric pianos. I also play guitar and bass and I sing and play drums. I play loads of other things too but not necessarily very well.

■ WHAT kind of music do you make?

The songs are short, melodic and quite dramatic with emotional lyrics about magical heart-breaking situations and the sound is a bit other-worldly with lots of vocal harmonies. I wrote a whole album and sat on it for a while, then friends started saying I should put it out, and you can now hear some of that on the website.

■ WHO and what are your biggest influences?

Terry Gilliam is a big inspiration for my animation, as is 60s American poster art which uses lots of hand tinted Victorian photos. I also got quite obsessed with the 1967 film of the Monterey pop festival. It was similar to Woodstock but beautifully filmed with lovely saturated colours and the quality and sound is really mysterious and lovely. It really encapsulates that era. Musically, my all-time favourite group are a Brazilian band called Os Mutantes but I also like lots of 60s French musicians and producers like Serge Gainsborough, and André Popp who produced 60s French music using unusual instruments like gongs and harpsichords and recorder trios. I like the French music because I don't speak French at all and I like not knowing what the words mean.

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EU rules will hit local farmers

CASH strapped farmers in the Bridport area face bills of up to £100,000 under current EU directives, writes **CHRIS DENNE**.

Up to 30 farmers across the Bridport area could be hit with extra bills if proposals to change how their farmland is classified are sanctioned.

Farmland is set to be reclassified as Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (NVZs) under guidelines laid down by the EU Water Framework Directive.

A NVZ is an area where nitrates levels (including liquefied slurry) are deemed too high and could cause water pollution. Nitrates can cause excessive plant growth in rivers.

Two areas – a roughly 14 square kilometre area around West Milton, and a roughly 50 square kilometre area east of Crewkerne – will be affected by the changes.

But the National Farmers Union (NFU) agent Paul Bennett called for less secrecy around the data from the Envi-

ronment Agency which had led to the proposals.

He said: "If implemented, there would be a 'no-spread period' when no fertilizers or slurry may be applied during the winter months.

"This slurry then has to be stored with costs adding up to hundreds of thousands of pounds for some farmers.

"We only have a short time to appeal against the decision from the middle of April, which is a very busy time for farmers. Why can't we see the data now? Why all the secrecy?"

There was confusion who was responsible for releasing the data when the *View From* contacted the Environment Agency and the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA).

Mike Dunning, a spokesman for the Environment Agency, told the *View From*: "It's hardly top secret, is it? I'm sure you can get the data from the DEFRA."

But a DEFRA spokesman said: "The data is available for scrutiny at the moment; farmers have the right to ask the Environment Agency for the raw monitoring data."

Anthony Butler of Mappercombe Farm, Nettlecombe, said his business would have to find an extra £100,000 if the NVZs came into force.

He said: "It is a very major change to a farm. It's a lot of money to have to find within 18 months of it coming into force. Farming is just coming out of a recession and it's just another thing that's hitting us."

He added: "But we haven't seen any scientific evidence that this area is high in nitrates. If there is evidence and they can really demonstrate it and show us, then perhaps we haven't any arguments, but if it's just on a computer model using a geological map then it's very difficult to justify."

"Our groundwater is tested regularly, independently, and the nitrates levels have been low and haven't moved, really."

Beamminster-based Mr Bennett claims up to 30 farmers could be affected by the new zones.

He said: "It makes a nonsense of them saying the information is open and available to people".

New owners for the View From

NINE community newspapers in Dorset and Somerset have a new owner this week in Tindle Newspapers, which already publishes more than 200 titles.

Tindle, a family-owned independent company, have acquired the *View From Weymouth*, *View From Portland*, *View From Dorchester*, *View From Bridport*, *View From Beamminster* and *View From Lyme Regis* from Lyme Media & Events in Lyme Regis.

Tindle have also taken over the Lyme Media group of *Weekender* titles in Crewkerne, Chard and Ilminster, where Tindle has no free newspapers.

The titles will be published by Devon, Dorset and Somerset Series of Newspapers Ltd, a subsidiary of Tindle Newspapers Limited, publishers of the *Pulman's View From* titles in Axminster.

Philip Evans, founder of the *View From* titles, has been appointed managing director, and will continue to run the operation from the Lyme Regis offices together with Tindle's Axminster-based newspapers in East Devon.

All full-time staff at the two centres in Axminster and Lyme Regis will be retained with no job losses.

The combined group will have a total of 15 titles in West Dorset, East Devon and South Somerset with a combined weekly distribution of 46,000 copies, making it a significant player in West Country publishing.

Sir Ray Tindle, chairman of Tindle Newspapers Limited, said: "We are delighted to add the *View From* titles to our expanding group of community newspapers."

"They fit perfectly with our ethos of hyper-local publications and have a strong readership and loyal advertising base upon which we hope to build."

Jerry Ramsdale, managing director of Lyme Media & Events Ltd, said: "I am glad that I will be connected with the *View From* in the future as a director of the publishing company."

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in local publishing and it makes sense in the current difficult financial climate to bring all the titles in the area under one group."

"I would like to pay tribute to the *View From* staff for their commitment over the past two years."

"They are a very talented team. I would also like to thank the advertisers and hope they will continue to support the same continuing team together with Pulman's staff."

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Jamie xxx

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TO JAKE
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Dorset County Hospital joins new trauma network

DORSET County Hospital has become a trauma unit - part of a new specialist emergency network to improve emergency care for patients who suffer life-threatening injuries.

Five hospitals in the South are to become Major Trauma Centres where patients will have access to state-of-the-art equipment, specialist treatment and the expertise of orthopaedic, neurosurgery and radiology teams.

The nearest Major Trauma Centre to Dorchester will be the University Hospital, Southampton NHS Foundation Trust which the County Hospital will look to.

The change, as part of a national network, means that the Dorchester hospital will provide care for all except the most severe major trauma patients.

In practice this means that where it is not possible to get to a Major Trauma Centre within 45 minutes, or where the patient needs to be stabilised quickly, the patient will be taken to the nearest Trauma Unit for immediate treatment and stabilisation before being transferred on to the Major Trauma Centre.

Once patients are discharged from a Major Trauma Centre, local Trauma Units also provide on-going treatment and rehabilitation.

Dorset County Hospital achieved

Trauma Unit status following years of service development and a rigorous testing process. It means that the hospital can further advance the care that it provides severely injured patients.

The process for achieving Trauma Unit status involved DCH representatives providing evidence to a panel of assessors on two separate occasions over the past year.

Within the hospital's official notification, the comment was made that 'the standard of presentation and level of evidence submitted was generally excellent, and it is

encouraging to see that there is a high level of commitment from your executive team, clinicians, managers and partners.'

Dr Ian Mew, DCH Consultant in Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine and Clinical Director for Major Trauma said: "After a significant amount of effort, I am delighted that we have achieved Trauma Unit status. This will enable Dorset County Hospital to further improve what is already a very good service to trauma casualties and allow us to help the local population when it needs us most."



■ Dr Ian Mew, Dorset County Hospital Consultant in Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, with other members of the Dorchester trauma team

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The duo replace former chairman, Terri Gill and vice-chairman Colin Harrison.

Simon has been on the board of trustees since 2006 and Roger since 2009.

The service has attended more than 8,570 emergencies since its launch in March 2000, aiding recovery with the speed at which casualties have been taken to hospital.

The charity needs to raise £1.4 million a year to keep flying. With no direct Government or National Lottery funding, they rely on the generosity of the public for support.

Stolen bike

A MOUNTAIN bike was stolen from Bridport town centre at 10:18am on March 28th.

The yellow 'Apollo' gents 24" frame mountain bike was stolen while unattended in Bucky Doo Square.

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Sea Cadets' recruitment drive

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BRIDPORT shoppers might have felt all at sea in one supermarket car park when Dorset and Somerset sea cadets docked for the day.

The organisation is hoping that making a splash at Morrisons will help recruit new members for their Bridport unit.

The junior sea cadets of Bridgwater, Somerset, belted out shanties aboard a miniature replica military vessel, complete with rigging and cannons.

This kind of commitment enabled the youngsters to scoop last year's Cleverley Award for best junior sea cadet unit in the UK.

Meanwhile, Portland sea cadet band, who are the reigning sea cadet national band champions, provided military pomp with rousing tunes.

Andy Gordon, commanding officer of Bridport sea cadets, is keen to swell numbers following this recruitment drive.

He said: "We have about 10 members in Bridport at the moment. We would like to get that up to 25-30."

"We welcome boys and girls aged 10 to 12 in the junior cadets, and 12 to 18 in the seniors. Cadets learn power boating, pulling, marine engineering, communication, navigation, even catering... all aspects of seafaring."

He added: "In the summer we use the sea at West Bay as well as making excursions to Weymouth and Portland."

Anyone interested in joining should call Andy Gordon on 07774 633419 or visit bridportsc@btinternet.com

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Chocoholic wins battle with the bulge

A SELF confessed chocoholic who has battled the bulge is preparing to take his first meeting as a Slimming World consultant.

Slimline Paul Turner lost quarter of his body weight in just 13 weeks after fighting his cravings for chocolate bars and take away meals.

The Dorchester man will head a meeting of fellow fat fighters in Bridport after deciding to become only the sixth male consultant in Dorset (there are 84 female consultants).

The keen cyclist put his dramatic four stone weightloss down to swapping unhealthy snacks for fruit.

Mr Turner said he had tried and failed to lose weight before, but the pounds fell away after a New Year's resolution to join the slimming group in 2011.

The 48-year-old said: "I really enjoyed eating too much chocolate and far too many take-away dinners and ready meals rather than proper home cooked meals.

"Quite often I would get up and skip breakfast then a couple of hours into work

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I'd have a chocolate bar and a packet of crisps and maybe a fizzy drink.

"I'm a keen cyclist and the hills were getting longer and steeper the bigger I got so I resolved to lose two stone, but of course that didn't happen.

"So I decided to join Slimming World stimulated by the fact that colleagues I work with had been going to the group and had all lost weight.

"I must admit that it was a little daunting at first walking into a big group and thinking I'm the only man here but of course I was made very welcome and soon realised that there were other male group members."

Mr Turner said his wife of four and a half years was pleased to see his new 12 stone six pound physique.

He said: "Carole is really pleased I've lost weight and a bonus to this is that

through eating the same meals she has lost a stone and a half, which she is pleased about."

He added: "It's been a complete transformation. Before I never ate fruit but through joining the group I had this thing to try some and now I eat it all day. I used to like a bit of chocolate and that's changed too.

"People don't recognise me now. I do look different. When people who know me

now see the before and after pictures they don't recognise me.

"It happened so quickly, 13 weeks to lose that weight, people used to ask if I was ill but I feel more energetic, there's more life about me really and I'm far more positive and those hills don't seem so steep anymore."

Mr Turner will start consulting on April 12th at 7:30pm at the St Swithuns Vestry Extension, North Allington, Bridport.



■ PAUL Turner has become a Slimming World consultant after losing quarter of his body weight in 13 weeks. Here Paul is pictured before (left) and after his weight loss (right)

Burton Bradstock has international plans for Jubilee

AN international theme will run through this year's Burton Bradstock fair when the village marks the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Programmes with an international flavour will also be included in the Festival of Music and Art to mark the Olympic sailing competitions in Weymouth.

Festival highlights are set to include Finzi's mellifluous

clarinet concerto performed by Anna Hashimoto and Eastern European folk group Paprika when they return along with jazz group, 6pac.

Other acclaimed artists include guitarist, Craig Ogden and flautist Michael Cox.

Heralding the week-long festival will be a one-off spring concert in the village hall on June 1st. Tickets cost £10 and are available from

Gill Redford on 01308 897203 or from the village post office.

The main festival will run from August 19th to 24th. Tickets went on sale last week in the Reading Room in Burton Bradstock.

Sponsors include Waitrose, Palmers Wine Store, Nantes Solicitors and the Riverside Restaurant. Keep in touch with the festival at www.burtonbradstockfestival.com

Bridport news briefs...

BLAST AGM set for next month

THE Annual General Meeting of voluntary organisation BLAST (Bridport Local Area Skills Training) will be held at the Matrix Centre on the North Mills Estate on Wednesday, May 30th.

The meeting, which will commence at 9:30am, will cover the Chair's Annual report, appointing officers for the forthcoming year, and presenting a draft statement of accounts.

Members of the community are cordially invited to attend.

County hospital rankings jump

DORSET County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust has jumped up the rankings after fixing its financial mess.

The latest risk ratings issued by Monitor, the watchdog body, show the trust has gained a financial risk rating of three and a governance rating of green.

This time last year the trust was rated one for finance and red for governance.

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Crayfish & marie rose	£7.50
Peeled Prawns & marie rose	£6.95
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Afghan mission for Dorset policeman

A **DORSET** Police officer is working to prevent corruption within the Afghan National Police as part of the European Union Police Mission.

Detective Inspector Guy Shimmons is almost six months into his one-year secondment post as an Anti-Corruption Mentor to the Ministry of Interior based at the EU Police headquarters in Kabul.

The EU Police Mission's work is focused on developing the professionalism, capacity and capability of the Afghan National Police.

Detective Inspector Shimmons has worked for Dorset Police for 16 years.

Snow job for town council

BRIDPORT Town Council will shoulder more of the responsibility of snow clearing.

Councillors agreed to take up the Dorset County Council's offer of a snow blade and £200 to help it clear roads and footways not covered by the county council.

The acceptance of the offer is enable the town council to respond more locally in times of severe weather.

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Vintage Quarter artists to open their doors

FIFTEEN artists will open their studios in Bridport's Art & Vintage Quarter to the public over four days this Easter weekend.

All the artists are based in the St Michael's Trading Estate - with ten showing at St Michael's Studios, alongside five new artists from Skylight Studios, on the other side of the building.

The artists include hatmaker Fiona Neylan, designer Claire Shilton, glass artist Emily Molebrowne, textile artist Mary Sutton and sculptor Isla Cheney.

The main building will feature painters Kit Glaisyer, Caroline Ireland, David Brooke, Michael J Chappell, Charles Hallsworth, Jan Zajak.

Work by artists Marion Irons, Sally

Davies and Marion Taylor will be exhibited in the Studio in the Attic. The St Michael's Easter Open Stu-

dios runs from Good Friday (April 6th) to Easter Monday (April 9th) between 10am and 5pm.



■ Artist Marion Irons



■ Glass artist Emily Molebrowne

Palmers seek change of use for Old Swan pub

OWNERS of The Old Swan in Toller Porcorum have applied for planning permission to turn the building into a private house.

Palmers Brewery has applied for planning permission for change of use after they failed to find a buyer for the pub.

The Old Swan in Toller Porcorum failed to sell at auction in December 2010 and there has been no serious interest in the building as a pub.

Palmers have held lengthy discussions with the local community about the controversial building's future.

Nigel Jones, a director of Chesterton Humberts and property agent for Palmers, said: "After exhaustive attempts to lease or sell the building as a public

house it is clear that there is no future for it in that role and we are therefore seeking a change of use into a single private dwelling."



New chairman for local Tories

A FARMER from Nether Cerne has been elected as chairman of the West Dorset Conservative Association.

Parish councillor Fred Horsington is now looking to recruit more younger members to the association by making full use of the internet and social media.

Councillor Horsington, who sat on West Dorset District Council for eight years, was appointed to the role at the association's annual meeting in Frampton Village Hall.



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St Mary's Holy Week procession

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PUPILS at St Mary's Primary School told the Christian story of Holy Week in the form of a colourful procession to its sister church on South Street.

Each pupil made and wore a hat representing one of the events leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus.

The colourful hats signified landmarks in the story, such as Jesus's entry into Jerusalem, his betrayal in the garden of Gethsemane, and the Last Supper.

The entrance to Jerusalem was represented by St Mary's bridge over the River Brit. Here children re-enacted the events of Palm Sunday when Jesus is said to have entered triumphantly into Jerusalem amid a cheering, branch-waving throng.

The children lined the bridge and waved leaves and branches at the pupils who passed between them.

The pupils then entered the Church to participate in the telling of the rest of the story.

Headteacher Helen Farmer described how it made a change to involve the children in this way.

She said: "The children get told the story a lot. This time we thought we would involve them in telling it."



Bridport news briefs...

Smashed windows

A WOMAN was arrested after three windows were smashed on a motor vehicle in the Priory Mills area of Bridport.

The 28-year-old of no fixed abode was arrested at 11:25am on March 30th for causing criminal damage to a motor vehicle and making threats to cause criminal damage on March 20th.

She was released on police bail until April 22nd.

Shoplifter caution

A SHOPLIFTER was arrested for stealing cosmetics from the Superdrug store on West Street, Bridport.

The 38-year-old man was given a police caution following the incident at 10:40am on March 31st.

All the stolen cosmetics taken by the man from Southampton were recovered and seized by the police.

Name change?

THE BOROUGH Gardens could be renamed in an attempt to rejuvenate the Bridport green space.

The Jubilee Gardens is one suggested name for the area which Councillor Maggie Ray described as looking a bit run down at Environment and Social Wellbeing committee meeting.

The gardens working party is meeting on March 30th to discuss the plans.

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Assault arrest

A WOMAN was arrested for an early morning assault on a man in Bridport.

The 41-year-old woman of an unknown address was arrested in South Street for an assault occasioning actual bodily harm at 10:20pm on March 29th.

The victim sustained minor injuries to his chest in the assault which took place on East Street.

She was later released from custody without charge.

Petrol theft foiled

TWO people were disturbed as they attempted to steal petrol from a parked car in the Allington area of Bridport.

Police found the suspects trying to remove a petrol cap from a Jaguar car parked in the Parsonage Road just after half past midnight on March 29th.

Damage was discovered to the petrol cap and two males were seen running from the scene. One of the suspects was described as wearing a ski mask on his face.

Anyone with information on this or any other crime should contact the police on 101, or speak to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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New championship for rescue dogs

A NEW competition strictly for rescue dogs has been launched to run throughout the summer.

The Buckham Fair Rescue/Re-homed Dog Championship is the idea of organisers Diana Clark and Rosemary Young, and has attracted substantial sponsorship from local vets Girling & Bowditch and solicitors Kitson & Trotman.

All the winning prize money totalling £600 will be donated to the winning owners rescue or re-homed dog welfare organisation of choice.

The competition takes the form of a series of qualifying rounds in Dorset, Devon and Somerset over the following months culminating in the a final to be held at Buckham Fair on August 19th where local television star Martin Clunes, who hosts the event on his land, will be one of the judges.

by Stuart Broom

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The Crewkerne Lurcher and Family Dog show this Sunday (Easter Sunday) marks the launch of the competition

Championship organisers Diana Clarke and Rosemary Young said: "We are hoping to raise the profile of rescue dogs and the organisations who help to give dogs a second chance.

"There is a first prize of £300 to the winner's choice of charity at the final at Buckham Fair. We think that every dog who finds a good home is a winner."

For details of all the shows at which there is a qualifying round and to see details of the competition, visit www.buckhamfair.co.uk



Warning over town centre suit jackets scam

A FORMER doorman has issued to a warning to residents to be on their guard after he was targeted by a conman in Bridport town centre.

Roy Axford was approached by the man who tried to hand him four free suit jackets as he walked along South Street. He was then asked to stump up cash so the trickster could buy his "son" a present. But the canny pensioner became suspicious because he had seen similar scams 30 years before at motorway service stations in the Midlands.

The 66-year-old said that, on this occasion, the man struck up a conversation by asking for directions to Exeter airport before initiating the con on Wednesday, March 21st around 3:25pm.

Mr Axford said he wanted to warn residents of the scam, which was a twist on one that was rampant at motorway service stations 20 to 30 years ago.

He said: "In this case I was stopped by an 'Italian' sales rep who said he'd been to an 'exhibition in Harrogate' and asked for directions, mileage and approxi-

mate times to Exeter airport as he had a plane to catch in a short time.

"He then started a conversation, asking me if I was local and what I did etcetera. His spiel continued that his father was in high management in a well-known clothing manufacturer.

"He then said he had to get home for family reasons, but that he had unsold items that he didn't not want to pay excess baggage charges on, and he would let me have them free."

The man - in his mid to late 30s,

five feet 10 inches tall with dark hair - then said he wanted to take a present home to his son and asked for a donation towards it.

Mr Axford said he had to go to the bank and the conman gave him a lift in his car.

He said: "I went in the back way of the bank, drew my money and left by the front entrance.

"But he followed me through the bank and held out a bag with jackets in them. When I checked there was only two, which I pointed out. He insisted there were three but I could see that

he'd carefully folded them to make it seem that way.

"I then showed him my badge from when I was a security officer and he left quite rapidly."

Mr Axford reported the incident to Bridport Police the following day.

A Dorset Police spokesman said: "We received a call from a man reporting that he had been stopped by another man in suspicious circumstances.

"No offence was committed but the man was right to report the suspicious behaviour."



What shall I do with Mum?

I was spending every weekend with her, leaving at 5am on a Monday morning to beat the commuter traffic back into London. My first act after arrival greetings was to throw away the microwave meals, fresh vegetables and fruit she could not bring herself to eat alone during the week. She was losing interest in even everyday things, had stopped marking her TV and radio choices in her TV Times, wasn't writing poetry anymore and complained constantly that she "wanted to see more of the family". I had to face it: she'd done well that first year since Dad died, and although still a fiercely independent woman, was pining away from loneliness and social isolation. She was looking increasingly towards the 'family', who were no longer the single group of her memory, but had developed into independent busy units with different lifestyles and interests which only allowed for infrequent visits. If anyone was going to do something to raise mum's quality of life, it was down to me. She wanted residential care, so she said, so I would buy her a Home and live there with her!

I made a wish list for a small 'homely' Home where we could:

- 1 All be family to each other.
- 2 Bring Mum's precious furniture.
- 3 Love to live & explore.
- 4 Have cats.
- 5 Eat lovely home-cooked food
- 6 Have lots of stimulating activities available.
- 7 Buy a mobility bus to get out and about.
- 8 Build new friendships in our new venture.

I made a marathon search all over the southwest and Wales and looked at 31 homes for sale. Then I found all my wish-list in Clarondene in Lyme Regis, and we moved to our new life together in 2006. Mum is now buried next to Dad in Ketton Green Burial Ground in Rutland, but at Clarondene I was able to support her in her last years and be beside her when she died.

I measure everyone's living and passing against that one central question - HOW WOULD I LIKE MY OWN MUM TO SPEND HER LAST YEARS AND EXPERIENCE HER LAST BREATH?

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WE AT The Alleyways Antiques Centre on the St Michael's Trading Estate have always been very fortunate to benefit from the monthly Vintage Market held on the estate the last Sunday of each month, March to October.

For the last two years all of the traders based at The Alleyways have looked forward to the Vintage Market not just for the incredible boost to their sales but also the amazing atmosphere it creates.

To quote several visitors: "It has a carnival atmosphere, relaxed and fun, a great event to visit especially when friends come to Bridport".

Having never been involved in the planning and execution of the event, which I know takes a lot of time and money, we have always looked forward to it.

You can imagine our disappointment when we learnt that it had been cancelled. Many friends and acquaintances were disappointed too.

Several local businesses commented on how they benefitted, indirectly, by the market as it has been a tremendous pull to visitors to Bridport who spend money around the town.

The Bull Hotel together with several B&Bs said that demand for accommodation goes up for the market weekends with visitors travelling to Bridport specifically for the market.

Several pubs and restaurants also said that demand from diners went up over the weekend. Even residents commented on the fact that visiting friends and family would choose that weekend so they could visit St Michael's Trading Estate.

The knock on effect of the Vintage Market definitely helped many businesses in Bridport and the surrounding area.

I can only talk about how it affected my traders and I know that on Sunday, March 25th - which would have been the first Vintage Market of the year - we

took the same as an average Sunday. Looking at the takings for the 2011 Vintage Market days their revenue, collectively, was down 90 per cent.

As a percentage of their annual takings it could equate to as much as 25 per cent of what they would take in a year, enough to seriously damage their businesses.

That is a huge loss of revenue for the group of traders based at The Alleyways. If the same loss was felt elsewhere and you multiply that by eight, the number of markets a year, then that is a loss to Bridport that cannot be replaced.

I am constantly asked why has it been cancelled and I honestly do not know. After two successful years the growth in popularity has been staggering, it had rapidly grown in to a major event for Bridport and this area of Dorset.

We need all the help we can get to make a living and surely no one can deny anyone from that. I am exceedingly lucky to be on the St Michaels Trading Estate for many reasons least of all for the help I have received from the landlords and the very good rent they charge.

I have always been aware that trading here could be a relatively short term prospect but with so many traders earning a living, whether to subsidise their income or if they solely rely on their trade, to deprive them of eight days where they can really make a difference is beyond me.

On behalf of all my traders here at The Alleyways, I sincerely hope that the Vintage Market can be reinstated this year, not next or the year after, but this year and Bridport can enjoy the benefits from the Vintage Market this coming April.

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Community Justice Panel confirmed for third year

THE town's Community Justice Panel will operate in Bridport for a third year.

The project brings offenders in low-level crime together with their victims to witness the effects of their offence first hand.

The town council has been working with Bridport Police, Magna Housing, Raglan Housing and West Dorset District Council on the project.

The Environment and Social Wellbeing committee agreed to the proposal which will allow time to consider the outcome of a review on the future long term roll out of the project.

Town clerk Bob Gillis said: "The Community Justice Panels have been very successful and dealt with a number of cases in the past years.

"The hope is to roll out the project across West Dorset but the police are currently review-

ing it so to allow that to take place the project's steering group thought the current pilot should be extended for another year."

The town council provides room accommodation and facilities for the steering group meetings.

Councillor Dave Rickard told the meeting on March 21st that Oliver Letwin MP had agreed to back the project.

He said: "The pilot has been extended from Bridport to the wider police areas and places such as Lyme Regis and Dorchester are being looked at.

"We had had a meeting with Oliver Letwin on March 9th and he agreed to push and support this as much as possible.

"We asked him to make noise in government and the government has been very supportive but at the moment there is no extra resources."

Top award for Abbotsbury gardens

THE subtropical gardens of Abbotsbury have won the 2012 Garden of the Year Award, sponsored by the Historic Houses Association and Christie's.

The prestigious national award, now in its 28th year, aims to recognise the importance of gardens with outstanding horticultural and public appeal, either in their own right or as the setting for an historic house.

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Drink driver

A BEAMINSTER builder was arrested for drink driving during the early evening of March 25th.

The 33-year-old was arrested in Bridport for providing a positive roadside breath test (drink driving).

He was later charged with driving a motor vehicle with the alcohol level above the legal limit.

He is due to appear at Weymouth Magistrates Court on April 12th.

Criminal damage

AN UNEMPLOYED man was arrested for causing criminal damage to a door in Pucknowle.

The 21-year-old unemployed male from Sherborne was caught in his home town 25th March

He was issued with a police caution and released from custody.

An apology

WE would like to clarify that the late Brian Richards only fathered five children.

We would like to apologise for any confusion or hurt our report last week may have caused.

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Beetle drive
raises over £500
for kids' charity

THE resurrection of a bygone board game has raised hundreds of pounds for a children's charity.

Sixty enthusiastic players met in Burton Bradstock to raise money and have fun playing Beetle Drive.

A total of £520 for Starlight children's charity – which grants wishes to seriously and terminally ill children and entertains more than half a million children every year in hospitals and hospices throughout the UK.

After 12 challenging rounds Jill Spinney of Burton Bradstock was declared overall winner.

Organiser Margaret Harding, who said she would like to run a Beetle Drive, agreed to work with Annie Grantham to set up the event to raise funds for

Starlight Children's Foundation.

Annie Grantham said: "It was a great community effort. We received 15 raffle prizes from well-wishers, including a Sunday roast lunch for two at The Three Horseshoes in Burton Bradstock.

"Our post office handled the ticket sales, we had a full house and many people who could not attend kindly still contributed.

"The next event for Starlight is a collection day outside Morrisons supermarket on Saturday, May 26th, where we'll have pictures of children enjoying their wish.

"If anyone can collect with us for an hour we'd be delighted to hear from them please on 07990 583167."

Radio week delayed until September

BRIDPORT FM is delaying its week of broadcasting until September. The decision follows consultation with Windrose Media and Bridport Arts Centre.

Kate Wilson - Learning Co-Ordinator - said: "This will give us more time for planning, pre-recording more programmes, fundraising, to train up volunteers and to make sure we do the whole thing properly and not in a mad rush.

"I feel hugely relieved about this and am now confident that we can achieve our goal of running a radio station that is truly for, by and about the community."



■ Margaret Harding (right) hands a cheque to Annie Grantham for Starlight children's charity after £520 was raised during a Beetle drive

Town mayor to lead spring clean

THE town mayor is leading an April spring clean in Bridport.

Councillor David Rickard is calling for an extra special effort from residents ahead of a busy year for the town.

With the Olympic torch passing through the town and a summer of events lined up, the town is going to be under the microscope even more, said Mr Rickard.

He said: "I am calling on all community groups, neighbourhood watch groups, local residents and individuals to take just that little bit extra pride in 'their patch'. We can make our town a clean and attractive town for ourselves and for our visitors."

He will kick the event off on Sunday, April 15th at the football club car park at 10:30am. The clean will continue through the town until 3pm.

The cleaning party will go along the pedestrian routes into town: Riverside walk, Priory Lane, Gundry Lane, St Michael's Lane, St Mary's field and Plottingham bridge and fields, finishing at the Coach Park Recycling Area. Children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult.

Gloves, tabards and bags will be provided and people should dress accordingly for the event.

Councillor Rickard said: "I also want to highlight the growing problem of dog mess.

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Six charities benefit from the Smiths' annual ball

HENRY and Margaret Smith have handed over a cheque to the six charities they supported through their annual charity ball.

The £7,300 was split between Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance, Dorset Renal Unit, West Dorset Diabetics Support Group, Brainwave, Harefield Hospital and Cancer Research UK.

The Smith family has been holding an-

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nual fundraisers ever since Mr Smith underwent a double transplant 21-years-ago. At 48 years of age, a problem with his heart, combined with a hereditary renal condition, meant Mr Smith had to have his

heart and his kidneys replaced. Now in his 70th year, Mr Smith is grateful for the medical help he has received over much of his lifetime.

He said: "I've received so much. Even now, the medication I take adds up to a lot of money."

He is also grateful to the young man who supplied the organs that saved him.

Mr Smith said: "The donor was an 18-year-old boy... you can never thank your donors enough."

Mrs Smith added: "We wanted to put something back after taking so much."

The ball, in its 11th year, was funded by

donations from AJ Wakely & Sons, Highlands End Holiday Park and Kitson & Trotman. The cheque presentation was at John Bright Fencing, Salway Ash, who provided £250 in prizes for the ball's cash draw.



■ Margaret and John Smith with representatives from the charities who benefited from their ball, and some of those who donated to the event. John Bright is pictured far left

African dance for the over 50s



■ MEMBERS of Activate's A Dance A Day - Bridport Arts Centre's dance group for the over 50s - had a wonderful morning when they were introduced to African dance by choreographer Bawren of Tavaziva dance. His fusion of African and contemporary dance was relished by the class who then attended an evening show to see Tavaziva's 'Sensual Africa' on March 22nd. The class took place at the Marine Theatre where their weekly classes take place. Anna Golding the group's leader said: "It was wonderful, a fabulous class - a fantastic day altogether."

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Golden Cap Centre reaches milestone

IT HAS taken more than 30 years but the Golden Cap Centre has now donated £100,000 to the conservation of the beauty spot.

The milestone was reached with the presentation of a £4,500 cheque to the West Dorset section of The National Trust.

Members of the centre have been raising money for 34 years through donations and fees from social events including talks and meetings.

The cheque was handed to Robert Rhodes, the countryside manager for the trust, by Jeremy Worth, chairman of the Golden Cap Centre.

The money will be spent on information boards at Stonebarrow and Langdon Woods.

Mr Rhodes said: "We will use the

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money directly for the Golden Cap site.

"It will go toward information panels and welcoming signs to get them around the estate.

"The panels and signs are special for this year because each year we do something different."

Mr Worth said it was important the money was spent in West Dorset.

He said: "The money is all surplus from things we do. Normally people pay to come to meetings or if there's a talk by a visitor then we pay a small amount and then once we've paid ex-

penses the money goes into a little pot."

The Golden Cap Centre is a group of NT members and accredited volunteers who support the work in the area while taking part in a programme of social events.

A total of £19,600 has been raised by members of the centre since 2007.

It includes £4,600 toward a Play Trail in Langdon Woods, kissing gates, guide leaflets and sign in 2010; £4,500 for a roving recruiter display, workshops for children, leaflets and Base Camp renovation in 2009; £2,500 for a Golden Cap estate family walks leaflet in 2008; £3,500 for Base Camp improvements at Stonebarrow in 2008.



■ ROBERT Rhodes from the National Trust receives a cheque for £4,500 from Jeremy Worth, chairman of the Golden Cap Centre

Graham celebrates 50 years in Casterbridge choir

A MAN who once sang for a Pope in Rome celebrated five decades in the same choir with a concert in Bridport. Pensioner Graham Barter has notched up 50 years singing with the Casterbridge Male Voice Choir.

The choir's conductor Dr David Knight honoured the 74-year-old during the concert with the presentation of a piece of sheet music.

Among the pieces performed during the concert at St Mary's Church, Bridport were Linden Lea and Morte Christe - songs a young Mr Barter sang when he first joined the choir.

The Dorchester man said it had been a brilliant 50 years with many highlights.

He said: "I come from a musical family; my mother and father were musical and of course I joined the church choir when I was five-years-old, so I've been singing for 69 years now.

"When I moved to the area the first thing I did was look for a choir and through friends some choir members approached me and mentioned it. I went along and joined and I've been there ever since.

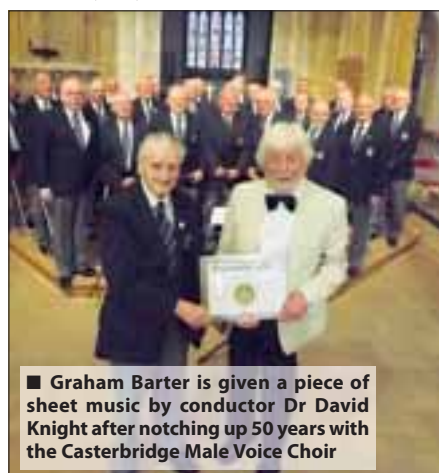
"One of the highlights was just after I joined in the 60s. At that time there was a convent run by nuns in South Walk in Fordington and our conductor at the time was great friends with one of the nuns who used to go to Rome.

"So through her we got invited to go to Rome and we actually sang for the Pope."

The concert on March 28th was in aid of the Dorset

and Somerset Air Ambulance. The choir - which has had only three conductors since it formed in 1941 - raises money for local and national charities and other worthy causes.

The choir is holding an open evening for anyone interested in joining in St Mary's Church, Dorchester, on Wednesday, May 16th at 7:15pm.



■ Graham Barter is given a piece of sheet music by conductor Dr David Knight after notching up 50 years with the Casterbridge Male Voice Choir

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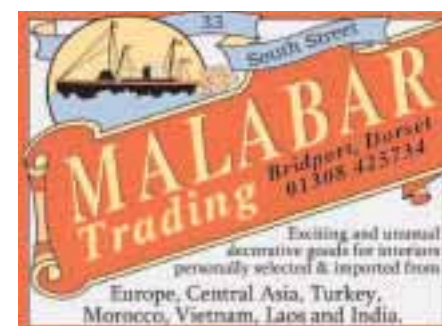
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The Great Dinosaur Egg Hunt is the Easter Egg Hunt with a difference and is held at the Dinosaur Museum all over the Easter school holidays. It involves children in actually hunting throughout the museum to spot

the dinosaur eggs on display, and discovering the answers to various clues in the Dinosaur Mystery. It's on daily from Saturday 31st March to Sunday 15th April whatever the weather.

Historic Dorchester is thriving with museums so why not make a day of it and visit others as well, such as the Tutankhamun Exhibition which recreates the tomb, treasures and mummy of the famous pharaoh, or the enchanting Teddy Bear Museum, recently featured on CBBC's 'All Over The Place', or the fascinating Terracotta Warriors Museum. Ask for a Gold Pass for a great reduction on admission rates to all these museums.



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View 2 Music

An evening of dancing, drumming and delight with Bulawayo

ZIMBABWEAN dance band Bulawayo will be bringing their uplifting music to Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, April 7th at 7.30pm.

With hypnotic and joyous Ndebele and Shona vocals from Cecilia Ndhlovu, listeners will be taken on a journey through Zimbabwe. Driven by classic jit-jive guitar and rolling chimurenga bass matched with the powerful drum patterns of modern Zimbabwe.

Cecilia grew up in Bulawayo in Matabeleland, southern Zimbabwe. She learned to dance at school where because of her natural talent she was known as 'magida omncane' or little dancer. When she was 16 she joined the national dance troupe Black Umfolosi and several years later she began to sing, dance and tour the world with one of Zimbabwe's biggest stars, Oliver Mtukudzi. She worked with Oliver for six years and recorded five albums before moving to England.

After entertaining audiences at The London African Music Festival 2010 and now with a four strong line up with entrancing mbira thumb-piano, lead guitar, bass and drum kit the group reflects the sound of modern Zimbabwe with a universal energy that appeals to all.

Tickets are available from Bridport Arts Centre's box office, Tuesday to Saturday 10am – 4pm, 01308 424204. Balcony Seats: £12/£11/£10. Standing: £10/£9/£5.



Cecilia Ndhlovu

ST TRINIAN'S COMES TO DRIMPTON – ALMOST!

"FUND-RAISING can be fun". That is what the villagers of Drimpton think. All communities need places where everyone can come together, and in our rural villages the Village Hall is often the place. But Village Halls, like houses, need upkeep and renovation. Over the last few years it has become clear the Hall in Drimpton needs attention. On the wish list is a disabled toilet, better access, updated changing rooms and a new improved kitchen. That's a big ask. But villagers are staging a range of activities and events through the year to help fund the project. The first event is a riotous comedy play, 'The Happiest Days of Your Life' by John Dighton. Set in 1946, it is a St Trinians-style farce – an hilarious Battle of the Sexes erupts when a boys' school and a girls' school are forced to occupy the same buildings. Melody Newman, the play's director, says: "When I heard that the Hall needed to raise funds, I thought: 'Why shouldn't fund-raising be done with fun?' Our play is a laugh from start to finish. It's in the spirit of the classic Ealing comedies of the past. It'll put a smile on everyone's face." Mike Saunders, Chair of the Village Hall Committee, says: "The Hall celebrates its 90th anniversary next year and we want it to be at its best. Over the years generations of villagers have done their bit to maintain the Hall. And they did very well. It's now our turn. We have made a great start by raising around £17,000 and work has started on the disabled access. The ramp was completed by village-based tradesmen last week. But more funds are needed. It's great that Melody and her team of village actors have stepped forward to help the community improve our fantastic village amenity."

'The Happiest Days of Your Life' is at 7.30pm on April 13th and 14th at Drimpton Village Hall, DT8 3RF. Tickets are £5 for adults, £3 for under-18s. Call 01308 868895



The cast of 'The Happiest Days of Your Life'

From Page to Screen offers Easter Holiday fun for all the family...

THERE are films for all ages during the Easter holidays at Bridport's From Page to Screen, the UK's only film festival dedicated to the adaptation of books into films, which takes place on April 11th-15th 2012.

Titles include *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, based on the biggest publishing phenomenon of this generation, and *Red Dog*, a new Australian hit adapted from Louis de Bernieres' take of a canine outback hero. *Red Dog* will be shown at 2pm at The Electric Palace on Thursday, April 12th while *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* will be screened at The Stables at 11am on Friday, April 13th with free tea and coffee for parents provided by The Bull Hotel, and goodies for children from Wimpy Kid publishers Penguin Books. Leakers Bakery is preparing gingerbread men and other special biscuits for all the family films.



There are some less well-known but equally entertaining family movies such as the 1956 classic *Forbidden Planet* featuring cinema's greatest robot in a sci-fi retelling of The Tempest. Families can also enjoy screenings of *My Fair Lady* and *Arriety*, a stunning animation that relocates the beloved 'Borrowers' to the edge of Tokyo.

From Page to Screen Committee Member Ines Cavill said: "We're presenting some fantastic family films this year that should appeal to a broad age range. Obviously the bigger hits will be popular, but we're also urging parents to give some of the more unusual films a go and encourage their kids to see all kinds of films at the cinema, not just the latest blockbusters."

"I love watching - and re-watching - great films with my kids but they're mostly DVDs of good modern releases (I know way too much about the Shrek trilogy for a 43 year old!), so I'm really looking forward to introducing them to a big, classic film like 'My Fair Lady' - and on the big screen too."

Showing 20 films over five days at Bridport Arts Centre and The Electric Palace, most films will be accompanied by a guest speaker involved in the writing or film-making process.

...and Invites Filmgoers to Sunday Brunch!

FROM Page to Screen, the UK's only film festival dedicated to the adaptation of books into films, is offering a 'Film Buff's Brunch' on the final day of the event, which takes place in Bridport, West Dorset on April 11th-15th 2012 with new partners Virgin Media and BAFTA.

Film enthusiasts can enjoy a delicious Sunday brunch including bacon rolls and a complimentary glass of Bucks Fizz, in the Bridport Arts Centre café following a screening at 11am on April 15th of *Rashomon*, a classic Japanese drama film directed by Akira Kurosawa.

Local businesses have kindly donated tasty treats for the brunch - this includes bacon from Denhay Farms, fresh rolls and a selection of croissants from Leakers Bakery, tea and coffee from Clipper Teas and muesli bars from Dorset Cereals.

As well as providing bakery treats for the brunch, Leakers Bakery in Bridport is preparing freshly baked cakes and biscuits for every day of the festival. Dorset based Olives Et Al has also provided a selection of their fantastic olives and nuts which will be the perfect accompaniment to pre-movie drinks.

The Riverside Restaurant in West Bay is sponsoring a preview of *Salmon Fishing in the Yemen*, co-starring Ewan McGregor and Emily Blunt. The film will be followed by guest speakers Simon Beaufoy, who wrote the screenplay for *Slumdog Millionaire* and author Paul Torday. The restaurant is also kindly providing some of their amazing smoked salmon pate for filmgoers to sample before the movie.

The Bull Hotel in Bridport is sponsoring *The Woman in Black*, a 2012 horror-thriller starring Daniel Radcliffe that has proved to be the most successful British horror film for two decades. It is based on Susan Hill's novel of the same name and directed by one of Britain's most exciting young directors, James Watkins, who will be the guest speaker following the film.

The hotel is creating special cocktails for this year's festival, including The Woman in Black Russian (kuluha and vodka) and The Oliver Twist (vodka martini with an olive and a twist). Beach & Barnicott bar and restaurant in Bridport has created a special menu this year so that diners can enjoy a quick lunch or dinner before seeing a film. They are offering lunch between 11.30am – 2.30pm and 'A dinner and glass of wine deal' for just £10 from 6pm – 9pm, ideal for people who have just finished work and are looking for a tasty bite before or between movies.

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THE FULL LINE UP OF FAMILY FILMS IS AS FOLLOWS:

FORBIDDEN PLANET

Bridport Arts Centre
Wednesday, April 11th, 10am

MY FAIR LADY

Electric Palace
(Special Mum & Baby screening)
Wednesday, April 11th midday

RED DOG

Electric Palace
Thursday, April 12th, 2pm

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID

The Stables
Thursday, April 12th, 11am

ARRIETY

Bridport Arts Centre
Thursday, April 12th, 11am

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

Opening night screening of Jean Renoir's *La Bete Humaine*, an adaptation of an 1890 novel by Emile Zola updated to the 1930s, following a talk by Guest Director Francine Stock

A screening of *The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner* with Guest Speaker Sir Tom Courtenay

Jane Eyre, following a Masterclass with screenwriter Moira Buffini on the art of adaptation, presented by BAFTA

Wuthering Heights, adapted from the novel by Emily Bronte, with post film Q&A with screenwriter Olivia Hetreed

TICKETS for all From Page To Screen events are now on sale at the Bridport Arts Centre box office (01308 424024) or the Bridport Tourist Information Centre (01308 424901) or book seats online at www.frompagetoscreen.org.uk.

◆ **From Page to Screen was founded in 2009 by Bridport Arts Centre, inspired by the Bridport Prize - one of the UK's longest running and respected literary prizes. The festival's 'Flash-Film' competition is now open, giving film-makers the opportunity to adapt the winning stories in the Bridport Prize's Flash Fiction competition into 60-second films.**

You can also become a 'Friend of the Festival' for the first time this year. By showing your support financially you can help sustain the festival as a keynote arts event in the Bridport calendar. Some extra benefits include advance notification of events and early bird booking, complimentary invite to a special 'Friends' event and free tickets for the festival raffle. For more information and an application form please visit www.frompagetoscreen.org.uk.

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

This anonymous verse was written in Latin in the Third Century. It is from 'The Vigil of Venus' and was translated by F.L. Lucas.

Loveless Hearts shall love tomorrow, hearts that have loved shall love anew,
Spring is young now, spring is singing, in the spring the world first grew;
In the spring the birds are wedded, in the springtime true hearts pair,
Under the rain of her lover's kisses loose the forest flings her hair.
Now in shadows of the woodland She that binds all true loves' vows,
She shall build them bowers tomorrow of her own green myrtle-boughs.
There Dione high enthroned on her lovers lays her law -
Loveless Hearts shall love tomorrow, hearts that have loved shall love once more.

As we approach Easter our thoughts turn to Christ's death on the cross at Calvary. This traditional verse is of unknown authorship but maybe of American origin. Lyrics based on this poem have also been written and set to music by American groups such as 'The Hoppers' and 'The Southern Plainsmen'.

THE CROSS WAS HIS OWN

They borrowed a bed to lay His head
When Christ the Lord came down;
They borrowed the ass in the mountain pass
For Him to ride to town;
But the crown that He wore and the Cross that He bore
Were His own - The Cross was His own.
He borrowed the bread when the crowd He fed
On the grassy mountain side,
He borrowed the dish of broken fish
With which He satisfied.
But the crown that He wore and the Cross that He bore
Were His own - The Cross was His own.
He borrowed the ship in which to sit
To teach the multitude;
He borrowed a nest in which to rest -
He had never a home so rude;
But the crown that He wore and the Cross that He bore
Were His own - The Cross was His own.
He borrowed a room on his way to the tomb
The Passover Lamb to eat;
They borrowed a cave for Him a grave,
They borrowed a winding sheet.
But the crown that He wore and the Cross that He bore
Were His own - The Cross was His own.

This next verse is from the anthology 'Staying Alive'. It is by the Czech poet Vladimir Holan and was translated by George Theiner.

RESURRECTION

Is it true that after this life of ours we shall one day be awakened by a terrifying clamour of trumpets?
Forgive me, God, but I console myself that the beginning and resurrection of all of us dead will simply be announced by the crowing of the cock.
After that we'll remain lying down a while...
The first to get up will be Mother... We'll hear her quietly laying the fire, quietly putting the kettle on the stove and cosily taking the teapot out of the cupboard.
We'll be home once more.

● **If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, View From Newspapers, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk**

Bridport's 115 Club - a treat for the tastebuds and the ears

NESTLED in the cellar of the Bridge House Hotel is one of Bridport's worst kept secrets - the 115 Club.

Now three sessions in, the town's only jazz and dining experience is gathering fans of its intimate venue where a red hot menu meets cool jazz played by some of the country's top performers.

Within the club, with its low ceiling and dimmed lighting, are a limited number of tables which means you are guaranteed to feel part of a select privileged few allowed to be part of something that is more than just music.

The night I went there were only 16 other people. It meant the music and intricacies of Weymouth based singer/pianist Julie Lewis had room to shine over top of Simon Rushbrook's double bass as they made their way through a host of jazz classics.

But first the night began with a two-course dinner. Shown to my table and furnished with a drink, the friendly staff made sure I wanted for nothing; although my first time, they made me relaxed in a way that made me feel I was a regular.

First came the beautifully cooked trio of scallops, which were and a real treat - moist, tender and married perfectly with chorizo flakes.

Then I had a chicken breast on a bed of chorizo and smoked ham cassoulet - something devised by chef Roger Smith and so good I would have happily just had a huge bowl of it with a French baguette. Again the dish was cooked perfectly with the moist chicken working in tandem with the al dente green veg.

This was all washed down with a Tyrannosaurus Red from the Furleigh Estate - just one of a dozen wines available from the extensive list.

But really the food is just the appetiser for the main event.

The East Street club is modelled on Steve Rubie's famous 606 Jazz Club in Chelsea and aims to showcase the finest selection of British musical talents. Primarily Jazz (both modern and traditional) the club will also host styles such as Blues, Soul, Latin and R&B, performed every other Thursday.

Judging by the previous artists and the forthcoming schedule of established up and coming musicians the club's jazz aficionados are in for a real treat.

Pre-booking for dinner between 7pm and 8pm is essential, and guests should telephone on the day (between 2pm and 6pm) to confirm numbers in their party, at which time they will be informed of the cover charge - anticipated at between £5 and £10 per guest. Unfortunately late-comers cannot be accommodated as dining must be completed before the music starts at about 9pm.

For more information please call 01308 423371.

For directions please go to the Bridge House Hotel Bridport website.

By PAUL CROMPTON



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Bridport's Film Festival 11-15 April 2012

Bridport Arts Centre
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The only festival in the UK to celebrate the art of adapting books for the big screen.

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- THE WOMAN IN BLACK (April 12th) with director James Watkins as guest speaker
- JANE EYRE (April 14th) - following a Bafta Masterclass with screenwriter Moira Buffini
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- FAMILY FRIENDLY FILMS including Red Dog, Diary of A Wimpy Kid, Arrietty, My Fair Lady, Forbidden Planet

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TITANIC 12

84 YEARS later, a 100-year-old woman named Rose DeWitt Bukater tells the story to her granddaughter Lizzy Calvert, Brock Lovett, Lewis Bodine, Bobby Buell and Anatoly Mikailavich on the Keldysh about her life set in April 10th 1912, on a ship called Titanic when young Rose boards the departing ship with the upper-class passengers and her mother, Ruth DeWitt Bukater, and her fiancé, Caledon Hockley. Meanwhile, a drifter and artist named Jack Dawson and his best friend Fabrizio De Rossi win third-class tickets to the ship in a game. And she explains the whole story from departure until the death of Titanic on its first and last voyage April 15th, 1912 at 2:20 in the morning.

Re-release of the 1997 blockbuster starring Kate Winslet, Leonardo Di Caprio and Billy Zane, with 3D screenings.



TITANIC | Di Caprio and Winslet in a classic scene

THIS MUST BE THE PLACE 15

A BORED, retired rock star sets out to find his father's executioner, an ex-Nazi war criminal who is a refugee in the U.S.

Stars Sean Penn, Frances McDormand and Judd Hirsch.



ROCK N' ROLL | Sean Penn in This Must Be The Place

THE COLD LIGHT OF DAY 12A

AFTER his family is kidnapped during their sailing trip in Spain, a young Wall Street trader is confronted by the people responsible: intelligence agents looking to recover a mysterious briefcase.

Stars Bruce Willis, Sigourney Weaver and Henry Cavill.



COLD LIGHT OF DAY | Bruce Willis and Sigourney weaver star in the action flick

CINEMA LISTINGS

Friday, April 6th -
Thursday, April 12th

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Broad Street, Lyme Regis
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The Hunger Games 12A

Daily: 20.35

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Titanic in 3D 12

Daily: 19.00

Battleship 12A

Wed & Thu: 20.15

Mirror Mirror PG

Daily: 13.00, 15.25, 17.50,

plus Fri-Tue: 20.15

Streetdance 2 PG

Daily: 12.30, 14.35, 16.40

The Hunger Games 12A

Daily: 12.50, plus Fri, Sun-Thu: 19.45

The Pirates! In an adventure with

scientists in 2D^U Fri, Sun-Thu: 13.30,

15.35, 17.40, Sat: 12.25, 14.30

Wrath of the Titans in 2D 12A

Daily: 15.55, 18.15, 20.35

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New Bond St, Weymouth
Tel: 0871 200 2000

www.cineworld.co.uk

Pirates! In an adventure with

scientists in 3D^U

Daily: 12.00, 14.10, 16.20, 18.30, 20.40

Wrath of the Titans in 3D 12A

Daily: 12.00, 16.40, 19.00, 21.20

The Hunger Games 12A

Fri, Sun-Thu: 11.00, 14.10, 7.20, 20.30

Sat: 14.10, 17.20, 20.30

Wrath of the Titans in 2D 12A

Fri, Sun-Tue: 10.50, 13.10, 14.20, 18.10,

20.30

Sat: 13.10, 14.20, 18.10, 20.30

Wed & Thu: 14.20, 20.30

Streetdance 2 in 3D PG

Daily: 10.30, 12.40

Streetdance 2 in 2D PG

Daily: 18.30

Pirates! In an adventure with

scientists in 2D^U

Daily: 11.00, 13.10, 15.20, 17.20

21 Jump Street 15

Fri-Tue: 15.30, 20.45

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel 12A

Fri-Tue: 19.45

Battleship 12A

Wed & Thu: 12.15, 15.00, 17.45, 19.30,

20.30

Titanic in 3D 12A

Daily: 11.45, 15.45, 19.45

The Cold Light Of Day 12A

Daily: 12.10, 14.25, 16.40, 18.55, 21.10

Titanic in 2D 12A

Daily: 14.50

Mirror Mirror PG

Daily: 10.50, 13.20, 15.50, 18.20, 20.50

Alvin and the Chipmunks:

Chipwrecked^U Sat: 10.10am

Puss In Boots in 2D^U Sat: 10.20am

Hop^U Sat: 10.00am

Blues for all tastes at Square and Compass

DAVE Saunders of Mojo Promotions once again brings some truly international acts to our area over the next few weeks and is anxious that advance tickets are booked to be sure you can get in! First off at the Square + Compass, nr Ilminster is **Chris Jagger** and his Acoustic Roots on Friday, April 13th.

Chris's career, unlike his brother has spanned many fields in the artistic spectrum, from clothes design and theatre to journalism. His first records were made during the 1970s for David Geffen of Asylum Records in Los

Angeles and he toured the USA and the UK. He revitalised his song writing in the late 1980s when he worked in France as lyricist for producer Franck Langolf (Vanessa Paradis) and helped brother Mick out on the Rolling Stones acclaimed albums 'Dirty Work' and then later 'Steel Wheels'. Chris decided to then concentrate on his own material and the result was the critically acclaimed Sequel C.D. 'Atcha!' in 1994, a mix of Cajun style graced with Chris's individual brand of song writing with contributions from Dave Gilmour (Pink Floyd) and Dave Stewart (Eurythmics) and a touch of brother Mick on 'Stand Up for the Foot'.

'Act of Faith' released in 2005 on SPV, brought Chris and his music to a wider audience in Europe, Australia, Japan and Canada where he appeared at the Montreal Jazz Festival in 2007. Besides writing and touring Europe with his band, Chris has recently written and presented a three part series for BBC Radio on Alexis Korner, the pioneering blues musician and broadcaster.

He has also finished a film for Sky Arts on the blues in Austin Texas with guest contributions from some of the finest and most respected blues musicians including Muddy Waters pianist Pine Top Perkins, Hubert Sumlin who worked with Howlin' Wolf and guitarist Jimmy Vaughan.

His Acoustic Roots Trio with David Hatfield on bass and Elliot Mackrell on the fiddle have performed across the country for the past two years playing soulful and tuneful music mostly with Chris's own tunes but including a smattering of country, hillbilly and the Irish thrown in. They are happy to play for dancing or just listening to and the acoustic combination of guitar, double bass and fiddle together with their voices adds up to an evening to be enjoyed by all.

Sunday, April 22nd has a real coup for the Square! **Savoy Brown** featuring **Kim Simmonds** appear at their only South West gig, which in itself is one of only three the band are playing in the UK between flying from the USA and an extensive European tour. 'Legendary' ... 'a blues/rock institution' ... 'true innovators'. These are just a few of the ways Savoy Brown has been described over the past forty years by music critics and fans.

One of the earliest of British blues bands, Savoy Brown, with founder guitarist Kim Simmonds at the helm, helped launch the 1967 UK blues boom movement that brought blues music back to the USA invigorating the style forever. In the process, the band became part of the framework that launched the rock and roll music of the 1970s. Their influence now stretches into modern rock as we know it today.

After the successful run of the early to mid 70's, Kim moved operations to the USA where they are still based and continued making the kind of records he wanted to make with a succession of line-ups. Records as diverse as the acoustic blues 'Slow Train' to the hard-hitting 'Rock And Roll Warriors' appeared. All were eagerly accepted by the fans. Now touring to promote the bands new album 'Voodoo Moon' this date is bound to sell out - advance booking definitely advised.

From London's Soho night clubs in 1966 to headlining the world's most famous venues (Carnegie Hall, Fillmore's East and West, Cobo Hall, etc) Savoy Brown has done it all and as the band continues to tour worldwide they give a glimpse into the past and also inspire new listeners with their personal brand of rocking boogie blues and rock.

Phone the Square and Compass on 01823 480467 to book by credit card or visit in person to pick up your tickets, don't miss out!

With Atlanta Blues/Americana performer **Bill Sheffield** also touring the area in May, ex John Mayalls Bluesbreaker **Buddy Whittington** and guitar legend **Andy Fairweather Low** playing at the Square and Compass also in May there is something for everyone!



Chris Jagger

MOJO PROMOTIONS PRESENT:

Fri 13th Apr - CHRIS JAGGERS Acoustic Roots
Square+Compass, Windmill Hill, Nr Ilminster.
01823 480467 Adv £10.00 Door £12.00

Sun 22nd Feb - SAVOY BROWN

(One of only 3 dates in the UK - featuring KIM SIMMONDS)
Square+Compass, Windmill Hill, Nr Ilminster.
01823 480467 Adv £15.00 Door £17.00

Thurs 10th May - BUDDY WHITTINGTON BAND

('the best Bluesbreaker of them all!' - John Mayall)
Square+Compass, Windmill Hill, Nr Ilminster.
01823 480467 Adv £14.00 Door £16.00

BILL SHEFFIELD + DAVE SAUNDERS UK TOUR!

(Blues/Americana from Atlanta USA from ex Roy Buchanon 'Big Man'
Bill with Dave from The Producers on acoustic bass)

Wed 9th May - Barnfield Theatre, Exeter 01392 270891
(with Stomping Dave)

Fri 11th May - Tivoli Theatre, Wimborne 01202 558866
(with The Producers)

Sat 12th May - Dorchester Arts Centre 01305 266926

Sun 13th May - Dunster Castle Hotel, Dunster 01643 823030

Tues 15th May - Square+Compass, Nr Ilminster 01823 480467

Wed 16th May - Bridgwater Arts Centre 01278 422700

Fri 18th May - THE 80's PROJECT

(Simply the most exciting 80s music tribute in the World!)
Square+Compass, Windmill Hill, Nr Ilminster.
01823 480467 Adm £10.00

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Thurs 31st May - ex Eric Clapton, Roger Waters, Bill Wyman!
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Have You Had It Long, Madam?

INTERNATIONALLY-ACCLAIMED antiques experts Paul Atterbury and Hilary Kay bring half a century of their collective experiences fronting the hit TV show that now screens around the world, topping the ratings in UK, with a regular weekly audience of 6 million viewers, in addition to attracting huge primetime audiences in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Canada.

Paul has, in addition, published more than 30 books on ceramics, travel, railways and canals and served as historical adviser to Royal Doulton.

Hilary, an expert on mechanical antiques and children's toys, is a car enthusiast and huge rock-and-roll fan having written the definitive guide to the subject - Rock 'n' Roll Collectables: An Illustrated History of Rock Memorabilia - after masterminding the sale of Elton John's extensive collection in 1992.

In 2010 Hilary won BBC TV's Celebrity Mastermind, her specialist subject being Josiah Wedgwood.

Have You Had It Long Madam? has toured Australia twice, Canada, and New Zealand and played more than 100 times to packed houses throughout the UK, although this is the first time that the show has ventured down in the West Country.

The show involves audience participation but does not include any valuations.

For more details on the show visit www.haveyouhaditlongmadam.com. Venues and ticket information can be found on the advert.

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Lyme Regis Organ Appeal Events 2012

Collegium Regale

A dose-harmony group made up of the choral scholars of the Choir of King's College, Cambridge. Their repertoire ranges from early 16th-century polyphony to contemporary musical numbers

Sunday 15 April at 7.30pm
St Michael's Church, Lyme Regis

Tickets are £10/£8 (£5 children) and are available from
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9 APRIL 2012

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- Clay pigeon shooting
- Blacksmithing
- Electric bicycle riding
- Decorating a cup cake
- Jewellery making
- Plumbing
- Bricklaying
- Tiling

If you ride your bicycle to the event you will get a free safety check on site

A variety of activities at Miles Cross Open Day

MILES Cross Farm Education and Enterprise Centre are to hold an open day on Bank Holiday Monday, April 9th.

The Centre aims to encourage people to gain confidence in their own abilities. If you know how to change a tap washer or mend a slight leak; if you know the basics of building a brick wall; if you know the basics of tiling, the Centre welcomes you to come along and improve your skills.

If you have an interest in blacksmithing, jewellery

making, riding an electric bike, clayshooting or decorating a cup cake, there will be activities for you to take part in at the Open Day.

There will be plenty more crafts and exhibitions on show on the day, and the Open Day is open to all. Also, if you cycle to the event, you will get a free bicycle safety check on site.

The Open Day will take place at Miles Cross, Symondsbury, Bridport (DT6 6HE) from 10am - 4pm. For more details call Ruth Wrixton on 07811 672058.



Members of the Season

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Winter

Joy & Lorna

Joy and Lorna joined Bridport Leisure Centre in August/September 2011 to keep fit and stay healthy. Joy was also looking to strengthen her knee after surgery. Joy and Lorna join the Fitness Suite 5 - 6 times per week using a variety of equipment. Since beginning their new fitness regime, Joy and Lorna have both lost over 20000 Calories! Lorna and Joy's favourite equipment is the Stepper and Elliptical when used what they like about the centre. Joy said "All the staff are very friendly and provide a great service".

Congratulations from all the Staff at Bridport Leisure Centre

This season's Member of the Season has been sponsored by:
The Hives Beach Café.

Brain Gym

No.163

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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A	N	R	D	O	G	J	L	B	C	H	U	X

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Literary capacities (7)
- Feel depressed and inferior? (5)
- Start being awkward (5)
- There's no place for him (4-3)
- Little cared for, being petty (5-6)
- What business partners might be? (4,7)
- Nitre treated like nitrogen (5)
- Bird from the Rhone (5)
- He's not content with only scoring a bull (7)

Down

- One who draws a London landmark (5)
- Dim sun, when out, will hardly encourage it (6)
- An agreeable answer (3)
- A drug almost does for the leading lady (6)
- Maybe an overgay traveller (7)
- Have trouble getting up? (7)
- Fair old changes in a U.S. State (7)
- Remaining partner (7)
- Her sisters are not really her sisters (6)
- A negative which, if flat, isn't developed (6)
- One may fall into it by mistake (5)
- Listener in tears (3)

Quick Clues:

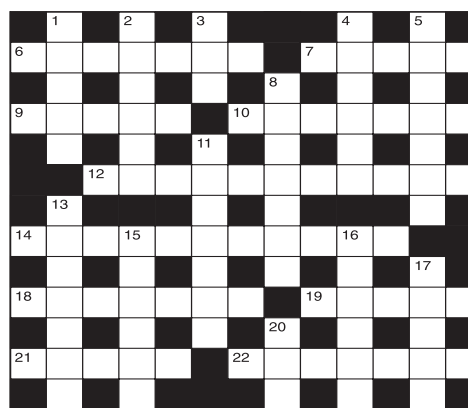
Across

- See (7)
- A twist (5)
- Fool (5)
- Attribute (7)
- Simplicity (11)
- Blessing (11)
- Storm (7)
- Expel (5)
- Thin (5)
- Hide (7)

Down

- Senseless (5)
- Reply (6)
- Employ (3)
- Morose (6)
- Bestial (7)
- Throb (7)
- Oval (7)
- Swallow (7)
- Swell (6)
- Swear (6)
- Sharp (5)
- Fresh (3)

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Crossroads; 7 Roost; 8 Locusts; 10 Preserve; 11 Opal; 13 Privet; 15 Sponge; 17 Palm; 18 Stickers; 21 Rampage; 22 Fused; 23 Economical. Down: 1 Clove; 2 On the set; 3 Saliva; 4 Once; 5 Dustpan; 6 Graph paper; 9 Silverside; 12 Specific; 14 Islamic; 16 Stream; 19 Case; 20 Pain. QUICK - Across: 1 By and large; 7 React; 8 Ceramic; 10 Frontier; 11 Glum; 13 Recede; 15 Averse; 17 Norm; 18 Calmness; 21 Edifice; 22 Roast; 23 Play truant. Down: 1 Bravo; 2 Attitude; 3 Decree; 4 Acre; 5 Gambler; 6 Preference; 9 Compensate; 12 Ave Maria; 14 Cordial; 16 Career; 19 Exact; 20 Tiny.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

7 5 2 8 6 3 9 1 4
6 8 3 4 1 9 2 7 5
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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is G. Starling, Gormley, Hodgkin, all Turner Prize winners.

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Taster sessions lead by PGA Advanced pro David Parsons at Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club



PGA Advanced Professional, David Parsons, will be running a series of taster sessions at Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club

DAVID Parsons PGA Advanced Professional at Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club is hoping to attract new golfers to the game by running a series of Taster Sessions at the Club between April 10th and 15th.

As part of the Dorset "Get into Golf" week, four sessions of two hours each will be held at the Club. The first of these will be for

Women & Girls only. David who already runs a successful Ladies only class on Sunday lunchtimes is confident that there are many more women and girls who would love to have a go.

David has been Professional at Bridport for the past 17 years and always guarantees a warm welcome says "These Free Taster Days give us the opportunity to show off our excellent Driving Range and facilities which is open to the public and opens the door for new people wishing to take up the sport".

Anyone interested can contact David on 01308 421491.

Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting

THE club competition for the evening on March 29th consisted of dpi/slide images for the Phil Wells Trophy, viewed and judged by Jenny Wallis.

Each year Jenny chooses a particular place for club members to visit and take photographs for the Phil Wells Trophy competition. The chosen venue for this year was Broadwindsor. Club members were asked to go in their own time and take ten views of their choice to display the life of a country village.

Lyme Bay photographers are extremely adept in their mission, several choosing to take all the photographs in one visit, while others decided to take them over a period of time.

The lovely old church with its fascinating grave-stones in the cemetery sits right in the heart of the village and was featured well. Doorways, trees and flowers, door knockers and plaques, character cottages, ponies with riders and villagers were photographed by club members.

The winner of the competition was Mike Applegate with a remarkable set of images. Jenny commented on his skilful composition and unusual angles, beautiful skies and clouds, and his unique interpretation of village life in Broadwindsor.

Everyone agreed it had been a fascinating journey into this beautiful little village, and Mike Applegate was a worthy winner of the Phil Wells Trophy.

Our next meeting is Friday April 13th with two presentations 'Lyme Old and New'.

For more information please contact Chairman John Wallis 01297 444733 or visit our website www.lymebayphotographicclub.org



Broadwindsor by Mike Applegate

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Friday April 13th
The workings of the Town Council
in Lyme Regis.
A talk by Mike Lewis, Town Clerk.
Woodmead Halls. Coffee from 10.00. Talk begins at 11.00
Visitors welcome

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Saturday, April 14, 10am - 12 noon
Open to All

Sunday, April 15, 4pm - 6pm
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View 2 Diary Dates

UNTIL MAY 2ND

LYME REGIS: 'Diversity' exhibition at the Upstairs Gallery, Town Mill. 10.30am-4pm. Free entry.

UNTIL SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH

BEAMINSTER: 'Looking back: 1950s & '60s' exhibition at Beaminster Museum, Whitcombe Road. Open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Bank Holidays: 10.30am-1pm, 2pm-4pm. Sundays 2-4.30pm. Admission £1, accompanied children (under 14) free. For more details call 01308 863577.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 4TH

MISTERTON: Easter Bingo at the village hall from 7.30pm. Good prizes, grand raffle, refreshments. For Project Nepal. For more details call 01460 72883.

THURSDAY APRIL 5TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport International Folk Dancing Club at 7.45pm in the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove. Beginners are welcome - prior knowledge is not required as all dances will be taught by a local enthusiast. Telephone for more details on 01308 423442

SALWAYASH: Easter Bingo - £50 cash jackpot, plus many other great prizes. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm, at the Salwayash Village Hall. Raising funds for the Salwayash Play Area. For more details call 01308 488170 or 488308.

BRADPOLE: Easter Bingo at the Bradpole Social Club. Seasonal prizes to be won. Doors open 7.15pm, eyes down 8pm.

AXMINSTER: Easter Bingo at the Guildhall, eyes down 8pm. Seasonal prizes and meat hampers. All welcome. Organised by Karizma Majorettes.

SATURDAY APRIL 7TH

AXMINSTER: Hands-on session centred on tool sharpening. Admission £2 for visitors, 10 am to 1 pm at Woodbury Community Hall, Axminster, EX13 5TL. For further information call 01308 427717

SUNDAY APRIL 8TH

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Games Club meet at Beaminster Youth Centre (6 Prout Bridge, DT8 3AY). We do everything from Role Playing, board gaming, war gaming and Collectable card games. Every Sunday from 2pm - 6pm. For more details call 01308 862528. All welcome and it's free!

TUESDAY APRIL 10TH

LYME REGIS: Table Top Sale in aid of the Marine Theatre, held at the Shelters, Marine Parade, 10am-2pm.

BRIDPORT: Researching a Rural Parish by Colin Dean at Bridport United Church Main Hall, East Street, Bridport, 2.30pm. All welcome, visitors £2. Change to previously advertised programme! For more details call 01308 456876.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 11TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club Quiz Night at The Inn Plaiice, starting 7.30pm. Teams of up to 6 £2 per adult. £1 for children. Winning team prizes and a raffle. Children and families welcome.

THURSDAY APRIL 12TH

BRIDPORT: 'Three Days Late' Ceilidh Club at the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, 7.30pm for 7.45pm start.

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BRIDPORT: 'Insect Wings and Folding Things' a talk by Dr Robin Wootton (preceded by a brief AGM of the group), from 7.30pm at Bridport United Church Hall, East Street. Organised by Dorset Wildlife Trust West Dorset Group. Call 01308 423442 for more details.

SATURDAY APRIL 14TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Bowling Club Spring Sale 10am-12noon. Bric-a-brac, books, cakes, new-to-you clothes, plants, raffle and tombola. Bacon and sausage baps. Everyone welcome.

BRIDPORT: "Three Days Late" Ceilidh with 'JeRoKa' and Ruth Thompson calling, in Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South St., Bridport, DT6 3NW. Bring and Share (finger food) supper. Soft drinks provided, bring your own beer/wine (Woodman Inn just opposite). 7.30-11pm. Tickets £8.00 on door; better to buy in advance for £7.00 from Jaxsons Delicatessen, West St., Bridport, or pre-book by phone 01308 423442 or email to monty3dayslate@yahoo.co.uk

UPLYME: Ballroom, latin and some sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall from 8-11pm. £4 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 424239

ASKERSWELL: Jumble Sale at Bridport United Church Hall from 10am. Telephone 01308 485225 for more details.

SUNDAY APRIL 15TH

BRIDPORT: International Folk Dancing afternoon, 2-5pm in the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, Bridport DT6 3AD. Learn and enjoy traditional circle and line dances from Greece, Bulgaria, Macedonia and Armenia. Teaching 2-4pm followed by social dancing with live music. All welcome, no partner required. More details from Mecki on 01308 423442

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MOSTERTON: Talk 'Rudbeckia & Echinacea' by Mr Martin Young for Mosterton Gardening Club in the Village Hall (A3066) at 7.30pm.

THURSDAY APRIL 19TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport International Folk Dancing Club at 7.45pm in the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove. Beginners are welcome - prior knowledge is not re-

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Dave who's been described as "One of the world's greatest performers" by Maverick Magazine has been very active the past ten years working across the South of the UK and beyond. He has performed at Glastonbury Festival, The Great Dorset Steam Fair and the Tolpuddle Martyrs Festival to name but a few. Winner of the FOAOTMAD old-time banjo contest 2011. This summer Dave gained a rave review from the Daily Telegraph "a master...a formidable musician and a true original"

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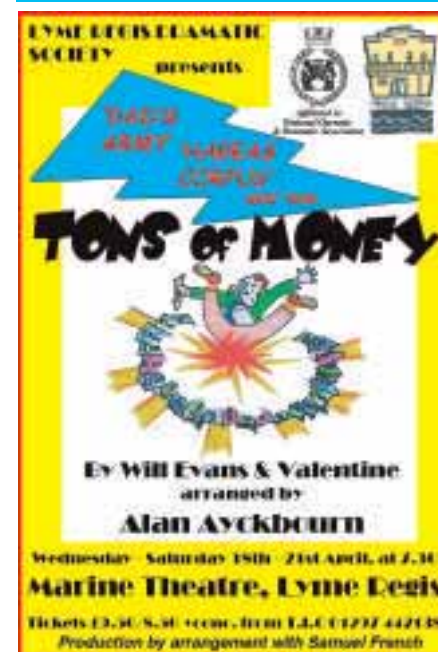
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The village of Hawkchurch is in East Devon, the market towns of Axminster and Bridport both easily accessible and the popular seaside town of Lyme Regis approximately 6 miles away.

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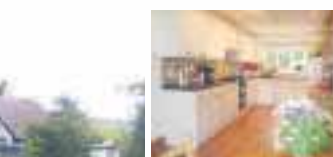
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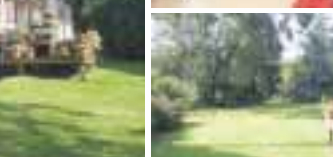
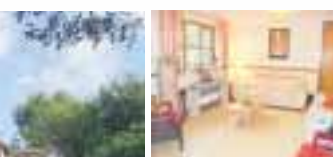


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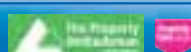


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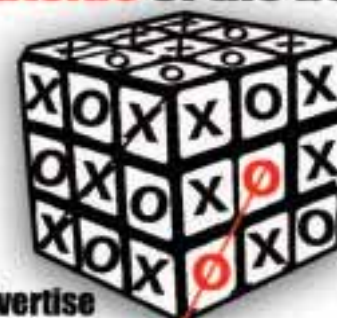
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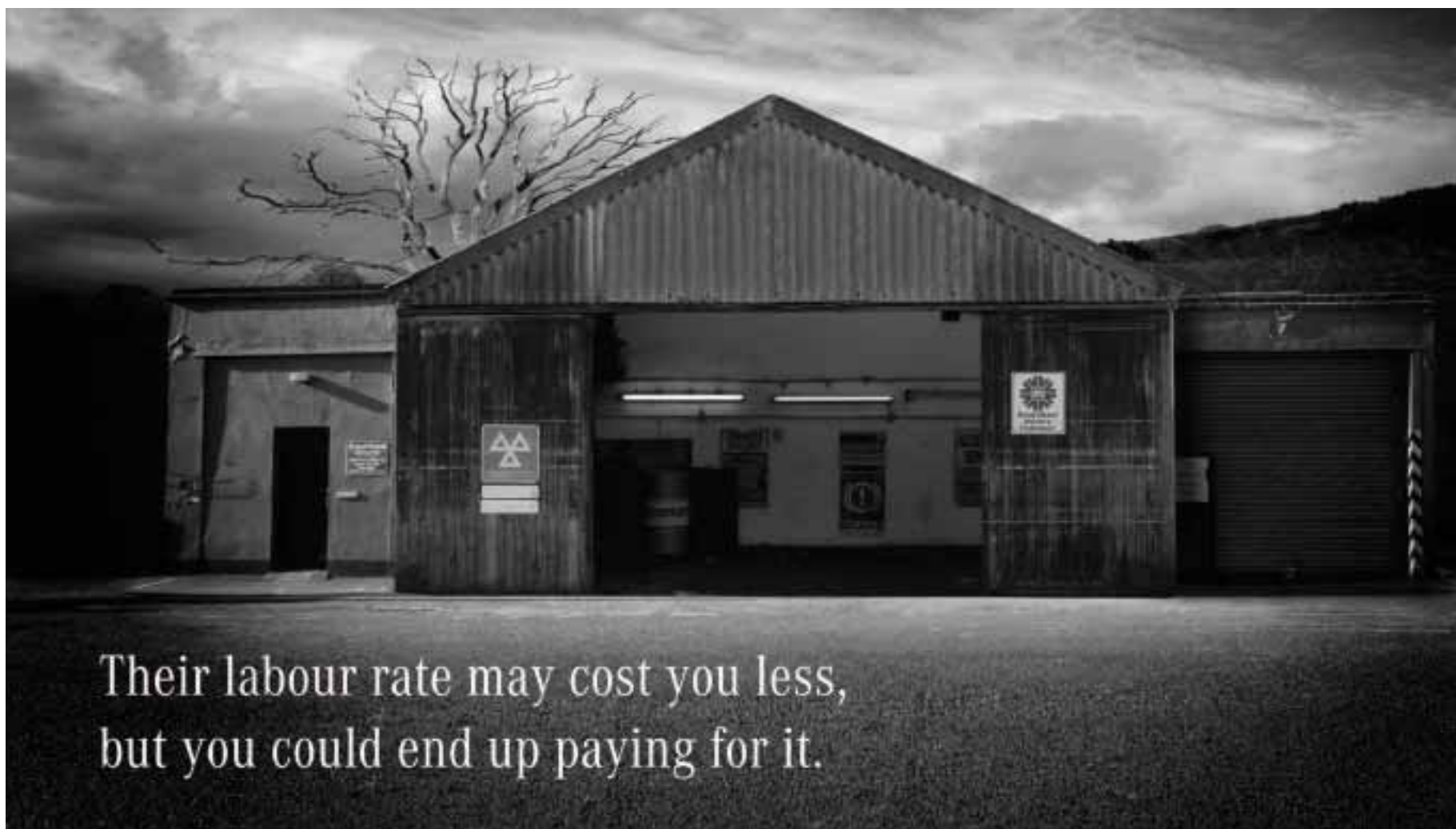
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The Polo Match 1.2-litre TDI three-door won the Small Hatchback category – no mean feat in a market sector which is so price-sensitive – while the Touran S 1.6-litre TDI BlueMotion Technology went on to victory in the hotly contested People Carrier category.

Now in their second year, the Parkers New Car Awards were designed by the experts at the car-buying website to help purchasers identify 'the cars that make your cash go further'. The winners, rather than being based solely on the opinions of a panel of judges, are determined

through the data produced by Parkers' 'cost of motoring' tool – <http://car-costs.parkers.co.uk>. This uses objective data to identify all the different elements involved in keeping a car on the road for three years and covering 30,000 miles, including depreciation, taxes, service, maintenance and repair, fuel consumption and breakdown cover.

Commenting on the awards, Kieren Puffett,

editor of Parkers says: 'With the cost of motoring continuing to rise, customers are keener than ever to secure the best deal when buying a new car; yet motorists are often unaware of the unseen and long-term costs involved. Last year's awards revealed a huge disparity in what motorists pay over the first three years of owning a new car and many people were surprised by the results.' He added: 'To win one

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Lyme Regis warm-up for cup finals with last-gasp winner

PREMIER
FARWAY UTD P MERRIOTT ROVERS P
MERRIOTT Rovers failed to raise a side for the second time this season and were docked a point as Saturday's trip to Eastlee Park was postponed.

LYME REGIS 2 ILMINSTER RESERVES 1
NEWLY crowned Premier Division champions Lyme Regis were forced to come from behind to extend their lead at the top to 11 points after a feisty clash with Ilminster Town reserves at the Davey Fort.

Lewis Gillman capitalised on some slack marking in the Seasiders' defensive ranks to nod past Ashley Caddy and give the Blues the lead. But Julien Simier headed home his 10th goal of an injury-hit season to level things up midway through the second-half.

Defender Dom Rowe, returning to the sort of form that earned him a pick-of-the-league call-up last season, thought he had put the hosts ahead only for his close range effort to be ruled out for offside by a linesman's flag - a decision that left Lyme feeling hard done by.

With time running out and the Seasiders' 100 per cent home league record about to perish, up popped left-winger Joel Gostling to launch a stunning 40-yard angled shot that soared over Ilminster 'keeper Adam Berry's head and into the net.

The win completed the team's 13 successive win in front of the Davey Fort faithful.

PERRY STREET 0 COMBE RESERVES 5
JAY Stewart and Max Westlake both scored twice as Combe Reserves racked up their biggest win for four years in beating Perry Street 5-0 at Tatworth.

W&M CHINNOK 0 SPETHERTON 0
SOUTH Petherton's first 0-0 draw in the league in two years means the side are now sure to finish outside of the top two for the first time in seven seasons. Pethy are now without a win in four.

DIVISION ONE

BEAMINSTER RES 0 NETHERBURY 2
BEAMINSTER Reserves' remain in the relegation frame after slipping to their seventh consecutive defeat.

After edging the opening exchanges the visitors took the lead in the 28th minute when a corner was only half cleared and the ball dropped to Danny Rawlings who controlled the ball with his instep before unleashing a Peter Crouch-like unstoppable volley from all of 25 yards.

The points were sealed midway through the second period when Ali Kamara reacted quickly to roll the loose ball into the net after challenging the Rainbows' keeper.

The win extends Netherbury's useful unbeaten run to six games with one to play.

MILLWEY RISE 1 MISTERTON 1
SAM Dibling netted his 36th of the season but title-favourites Millwey Rise were held to a draw by Misterton at Harry's Field.

Shane Featherstone's team do however need just one win from the remaining five matches to be sure of playing premier division football next season.

NORTON ATH 0 SHEPTON BEAU 3
SAM Murley scored twice to move up to 26 for the season as Shepton Beauchamp capitalised on both Millwey Rise and Forton Rangers dropping points.

DIVISION TWO
CHARD RANGERS 4 CREW RANGERS 4
CREWKERNE Rangers edged a point closer to relegation rivals Chardmouth with a point after a 4-4 draw at fast-fading Chard Rangers.

CREWKERNE RES 8 MISTERTON RES 1
Pete Charnmouth will have been pleased to see lowly Misterton Reserves mauled 8-1 at Henhayes where Paul Gold helped himself to a hat-trick.

S.PETHERTON RES 2 PYMORE 1
A LATE Karl Diment header robbed Pymore of a point and all-but ended their hopes of an unlikely 11th hour promotion push.

The sides were all-square at the interval

with Brandon Scadding on target for the west Dorset side who were denied what they thought was a clear-cut penalty for handball. Matt Burt replied for Pethy.

DIVISION THREE
DRIMPTON 2 CHARD UNITED 3
PORTUGUESE striker Marco Quedas was amongst the scorers as Chard United moved two points clear at the top of the division after a hard-fought 3-2 win at relegation-haunted Drimpton.

DIVISION FOUR
COMBE B P FARWAY UTD RES P
FARWAY United Reserves were docked a point after failing to raise a side for the trip to Combe B.

ILMINSTER A 5 CHARD RANGERS RES 1
BEN Brister bagged a hat-trick as title favourites Ilminster Town A plundered five goals for the fourth game in row and moved a step closer to promotion.

UPLYME RES 2 LYME BANTAMS 3
LYME Regis Bantams made hard work of extending their unbeaten run to five matches in a match that should have been done and dusted by the interval.

The Seasiders led neighbours Uplyme Reserves 2-0 but in truth it could, and should have been, six or seven such was their dominance.

Rhys Evans, Ben Strong and Pete Peacock all shot over inside the opening eight minutes before the deadlock was broken.

Evans curled in an inswinging corner which sailed over the head of unsighted home keeper Mark Brimicombe to reach league top-scorer Pete Peacock who headed home from under the crossbar.

Peacock went close to adding a second soon after but his lobbed effort drifted just over the crossbar.

But it was a short lived reprieve for the Swallows. Midway through the half another Evans corner reached Wallace Blackmore at the far post - the Lyme skipper's header beat Brimicombe but struck the woodwork. Strong was first to react and nodded home from close range.

On the half hour Brimicombe did

well to keep out another Strong header after good work from in-form winger Evans who gave full-back Phil Turner a torrid time.

Lyme were made to pay for their lack of prowess in front of goal as the hosts battled back into the game two minutes after the restart. Veteran referee Bob Hall awarded a free-kick 25 yards from goal.

Up stepped Mark Taylor to drill a low skimming effort that Lyme gloveman Rob Thom got to but couldn't keep out.

But the Seasiders restored their two goal cushion in the 53rd minute when Fred Thomson weaved down the right flank before crossing to Peacock who swiveled well to clip home his 38th goal of the season.

From here the game petered out until the 89th minute when Chris Matthews reduced the deficit with the goal of the game.

The Uplyme top-scorer pounced on a loose ball on the halfway line before embarking on a weaving run, evading two tackles before coolly guiding the ball past Thom and into the net from 16 yards.

But the goal proved to be no more than a consolation and Lyme kept alive their very slim promotion hopes.

Top performers for the hosts were goalscorer Matthews and skipper Rob Prosser with Evans and left-back Simon Flux, making his first start of the season, star men for the visitors.

RESULTS - Saturday, March 31st

PREMIER
Farway Utd P Merriott Rovers P
Lyme Regis 2 Ilminster Reserves 1
Perry Street 0 Combe Reserves 5
W & M Chinnock 0 South Petherton 0

DIVISION ONE
Beaminster Reserves 0 Netherbury 2
Forton Rangers 3 Ilminster Colts 3
Millwey Rise 1 Misterton 1
Norton Ath 0 Shepton Beauchamp 3

DIVISION TWO
Chard Rangers 4 Crewkerne Rangers 4
Crewkerne Res 8 Misterton Res 1
S.Petherton Res 2 Pymore 1
Thorncombe 5 Hinton 2

DIVISION THREE
Drimpton 2 Chard United 3
Hawkchurch 0 Combe A 5
Shepton Res P Forton Reserves P



LATE STRIKE: Joel Gostling's late strike snatched a late win for newly crowned Premier division champions Lyme Regis



ON TARGET: Brandon Scadding scored Pymore's consolation in the 2-1 defeat at South Petherton Reserves



DERBY GOAL: Chris Matthews scored his 11th goal of the season in Uplyme Reserves' 3-2 defeat

Winsham Res 1 W & M Chinnock Res 3

DIVISION FOUR
Barrington Res 4 Hawkchurch Res 0
Combe B P Farway Utd Res P
Crewkerne Rang Res 1 Chard Utd Res 2
Ilminster A 5 Chard Rangers Res 1
Uplyme Res 2 Lyme Regis Bantams 3

FIXTURES

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Lyme Regis v South Petherton
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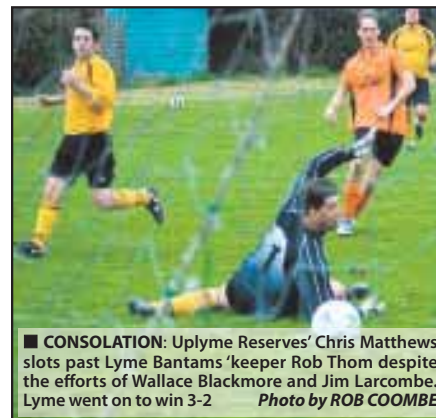
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Netherbury v Norton Ath
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DIVISION TWO
Crewkerne Rangers v Charnmouth
Uplyme v Misterton Reserves
DIVISION THREE
Combe A v Forton Reserves
Hawkchurch v Luso-Chard
Millwey Res v Winsham Res (4.15ko)
W&M Chinnock Res v Drimpton
DIVISION FOUR
Chard Utd Res v Chard Rangers Res
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MONDAY, April 9th - Easter Monday
REG EGLON CUP FINAL
Farway Res v Ilminster A
(at Misterton, 11am ko)
CREWKERNE CHARITY FINAL
Combe Res v South Petherton
(at Crewkerne Town, 3pm ko)

TUESDAY, April 10th
DORSET JUNIOR CUP FINAL
Lyme Regis Res v Galaxy FC
(at Bridport FC, 7.45pm ko)

WEDNESDAY, April 11th
DIVISION TWO
Crewkerne Rangers v S.Pethn Res
Crewkerne Res v Dowlsh & Donyatt
Misterton Res v Thorncombe



CONSOLATION: Uplyme Reserves' Chris Matthews slots past Lyme Bantams' keeper Rob Thom despite the efforts of Wallace Blackmore and Jim Larcombe. Lyme went on to win 3-2 **Photo by ROB COOMBE**

AS THEY STAND

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Winsham United.....	18	11	3	4	48	30	36
Crewkerne Town.....	15	7	3	5	44	23	24
Ilminster Res.....	15	7	2	6	29	23	23
Combe Reserves.....	17	5	5	7	31	41	20
Farway United.....	17	6	1	10	36	50	19
South Petherton.....	13	5	3	5	30	24	18
W & M Chinnock.....	19	3	3	13	30	66	12
Perry Street.....	18	3	2	13	36	61	11
Merriott Rovers.....	17	2	2	13	15	66	8

DIV ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwey Rise.....	15	13	1	1	65	14	40
Shepton Beau.....	16	12	3	1	40	14	39
Forton Rangers.....	19	12	2	5	53	36	38
Misterton.....	17	10	4	3	38	26	34
Netherbury.....	19	9	3	7	45	37	30
Lyme Regis Res.....	17	7	3	7	29	24	24
Perry Street Res.....	16	5	2	9	27	52	17
Barrington.....	18	4	3	11	34	42	15
Beaminster Res.....	15	3	2	10	28	39	11
Ilminster Colts.....	16	2	3	11	21	46	9
Norton Athletic.....	18	2	2	14	20	55	8

DIV TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crewkerne Res.....	15	12	1	2	58	23	37
S.Petherton Res.....	15	11	2	2	53	27	35
Dowlsh & Don.....	16	9	4	3	58	28	31
Pymore.....	18	10	1	7	64	36	31
Uplyme.....	17	8	4	5	59	30	28
Thorncombe.....	16	8	2	6	44	38	26
Chard Rangers.....	19	6	3	8	36	45	23
Charnmouth.....	17	4	4	9	27	46	16
Crewk Rangers.....	15	4	2	8	34	46	14
Misterton Res.....	15	4	3	8	27	60	14*
Hinton.....	19	1	0	18	16	96	2*

DIV THREE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Waytown Hounds.....	17	11	3	3	44	23	36
Combe A.....	16	9	4	3	45	34	31
W&M Chinn Res.....	16	8	2	6	62	53	26
Luso-Chard.....	17	7	2	7	48	42	23
Hawkchurch Utd.....	18	6	4	8	47	50	22
Millwey Rise Res.....	15	6	3	6	46	41	21
Drimpton.....	19	5	4	10	51	68	19
Uplyme Reserves.....	15	5	3	8	39	48	18
Shepton Beau Res.....	16	3	2	11	24	36	11
Forton Reserves.....	14	3	3	8	30	58	9*

DIV FOUR	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chard United.....	19	12	3	4	50	40	39
Ilminster Town A.....	15	12	1	2	69	19	37
Thorncombe Res.....	16	10	4	2	52	20	34
Barrington Res.....	18	8	5	5	56	39	29
Combe B.....	17	8	2	7	43	36	26
Lyme Bantams.....	14	8	1	5	50	30	25
Farway Utd Res.....	15	6	4	5	35	32	22
Uplyme Reserves.....	15	5	1	13	37	91	16
Crewk Rang Res.....	15	5	1	9	42	48	13*
Chard Rang Res.....	13	3	1	14	32	68	10
Hawkchurch Res.....	16	2	1	13	26	68	7

Top scorers

Premier: J.Bond (Lyme Regis) 31, Ad Caddy (Lyme Regis) 21, R.Hebditch (Ilminster, 19 for South Petherton) 20.
Division One: S.Dibling (Millwey Rise) 36, T.Emmett (Millwey Rise) 34, S.Murley (Shepton B) 26.
Division Two: S.Packer (Thorncombe) 24, A.North (Dowlsh) 22, G.Fowler (Uplyme) 20.
Division Three: T.Menaldino (Waytown H) 29, A.Cooper (W & M Chinnock Res) 21, L.Hoole (Millwey Rise Res) 20.
Division Four: P.Peacock (Lyme Bantams) 38, B.Brister (Ilm A) 16, P.Male (Thorn Res) 15.

Lyme Regis Golf club round-up

Seniors
With an air frost still present around the course, 70 stalwart Seniors assembled to compete for honours in the first Stableford competition of the summer season.

The course was in immaculate condition for the time of the year with firm fairways giving good run, albeit with some erratic bounces due to the dry hard ground.

The greens were mainly very consistent and there were no really valid excuses for not carding respectable scores, and this was reflected in the winning scores.

Division One was won by Brian Ridley (17) with 44 points followed by John Coley (7) with 39 and David

Lines (12) with 37.
Scores recorded in Division Two were no less impressive with Barry Carter (22) clinching first place with 40 points followed by David Newell (20) with 39 points and John Singleton (21) with 37 points.

Ladies Section
SPRING 4-BALL-BETTER-BALL
IN dry bright conditions with a brisk north-easterly wind blowing at times, the Ladies Section staged their Spring 4-ball-better-ball competition last Thursday.

The winners, with a very creditable 43 points, were Hayley Rowland & Hanna Jacobson. In second place were Ellie Langford & Jean Moss with

41 points.

Other results for the week were:

April Medal
Division One: 1st Mike Mudford (5) net 73, 2nd Patrick Duke (9) net 69, 3rd (on countback) Geoff Pontefract (9) net 69.

Division Two: 1st Adam Figgins (25) net 66, 2nd (on countback) Steve Thirlwell (25) net 66, 3rd John Owen (19) net 66.

Get into Golf

LYME Regis Golf Club is participating in the national 'Get into Golf' campaign.

The aim of the event is to in-

WITH STEVE PERCIVAL

spire people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to take up the game.

To this end the club is offering FREE lessons for beginners at the next week;

Monday - 11am to 2pm and 2pm to 3pm.

Tuesday - 11am to noon.

Wednesday - 10am to 11am (ladies only) and 3pm to 4pm.

Thursday - 3pm to 4pm.

Friday - 11am to noon (ladies only) and 3pm to 4pm.

Saturday - 11am to noon (u18s only) and 2pm -3pm.
For further details call the professional Shop on 01297 443822

Bridport Skittles League

CUP Fixtures for week beginning Monday, April 9th:
Mens Nomination Cup - Semi-Final
Tuesday, April 10th
Tiger: Shipfaced v Rockets or Chimps.
Loders: Wanderers v Dingbats or Pioneers.

Ladies Palmer Cup - Semi-Final
Tuesday, April 10th
King Charles: Yo Yo's v Brandy Snaps.
Bradpole Club: Ginger Gals v Alleycats.

Mens Gerry Nichol Cup - Final
Wednesday, 11th April
Lord Nelson: 7" Clock v Slingers.

Portman Handicap Cup - 4th Round
Thursday, April 12th
Broadoak v Alleycats (40), Unknowns (28) v Aussies Lot, Smithys Boys v Pinseekers (29), Nelson Nobblers v Denhay Farm (26).

Mixed Fours Final
Friday, April 13th - 7.30pm start
Tiger: Rest of the Best, Focus Four, Fletch's Four and Us Four.

♦ *Would the winners of last season's trophies please return them to the Lord Nelson as soon as possible.*

Division A	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Shipfaced.....	16	13	0	3	26
Wanderers.....	14	13	0	1	26
The Masters.....	16	10	1	5	21
Rough Eight.....	17	10	0	7	20
Smithys Boys.....	18	10	0	8	20
Nelson Nobblers.....	17	9	0	8	18
Outsiders.....	16	9	0	7	18
Rockets.....	18	8	0	10	16
Broadoak.....	17	7	0	10	14
Slingers.....	17	4	1	12	9
Lively Lads.....	18	4	0	14	8
Miss The Ball.....	18	3	0	15	6

Division B	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Chimps.....	18	13	0	5	26
Rejects.....	18	12	1	5	25
Denhay Farm.....	17	12	0	5	24
R.I.P.....	17	11	1	5	23
U Know The Blokes.....	18	11	1	6	23
Dingbats.....	18	10	0	8	20
Gerryatrics.....	18	7	1	10	15
Cupid Stunts.....	17	7	0	10	14
N.B.C.....	17	7	0	10	14
7" Clock.....	18	5	2	11	12
Crazy Gang.....	18	5	0	13	10
Groundhogs.....	16	2	0	14	4

Division C	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Pinseekers.....	18	14	0	4	28
The Dingles.....	18	13	0	5	26
Bangers.....	18	11	0	7	22
Originals.....	18	10	0	8	20
Castouts.....	18	9	1	8	19
Countrymen.....	18	8	2	7	18
L.H.S.....	17	9	0	9	18
Mean Machine.....	16	8	0	8	16
Pioneers.....	17	7	1	9	15
Swimming Club.....	16	7	1	8	15
Survivors.....	17	3	2	12	8
Wots Their Names.....	17	1	1	15	3

Division D	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Aussies Lot.....	17	14	0	3	28
Strawpeedoes.....	16	13	0	3	26
Bulldogs.....	16	12	1	3	25
A.F.A.R.....	16	9	1	5	19
Seconds Out.....	16	8	0	8	16
Unknowns.....	13	8	0	5	16
Alcoholics.....	16	6	0	10	12
Whisky Chasers.....	15	6	0	9	12
Offcuts.....	15	4	0	11	8
Featherbeds.....	15	3	0	12	6
Robb Rebels.....	15	1	0	14	2

Highest Individual League Score: S. Light (Broadoak) 94.

Medal Winners with scores of 90 or more: Z. Cauldwell (Nelson Nobblers), N. Gurd (Broadoak), R. Hansford (Outsiders) and M. Reeve (Denhay Farm) all 93. J. Grinter (Shipfaced); N. Matterface (Miss The Ball) and N. Saunders (Miss The Ball) all 92. P. Cox (Shipfaced) 91 and B.Whitfield (Shipfaced) both 91. G. Brooks (Rockets), A. Cauldwell (Nelson Nobblers), M. Daubney (Shipfaced), N. Day (Shipfaced), R. Holt (Rough Eight), W. Huxter (Lively Lads), S. Light (Broadoak), N. Matterface (Miss The Ball), S. Pitcher (Nelson Nobblers), G. Powles, (Denhay Farm), C. Willcox (Rejects) all 90.

Ladies Division	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Aussies Lot.....	17	14	0	3	28
Yo Yo's.....	17	16	0	1	32
Alleycats.....	17	15	0	2	30
Brandy Snaps.....	16	11	0	5	22
Ginger-Gals.....	15	9	1	5	19
Hidden Talent.....	14	8	0	6	16
Undecided.....	16	7	0	9	14
Bad Girls.....	17	5	2	10	12
Pinbashers.....	15	5	1	10	11
Jam Tarts.....	16	4	0	11	8
No Problem.....	16	3	0	13	6
The Loozers.....	11	0	0	11	0

Highest Individual League Score: S. Luter (Yo Yo's) 83.

Beaminster sign off with nine goal salvo

Beaminster 9 Bournemouth 4th O
BEAMINSTER Ladies hockey club 1st XI ended their season on a high by smashing nine past bottom side Bournemouth 4ths.

The win means they finished third in Channel Division One, just one point behind runners-up Gillingham who they beat twice, and champions Swanage & Wareham who can afford to lose their last match such is their goal superiority. The game also heralded the end of an era with the retirement of stalwart Emma Davies who in later years has also been involved with coaching the young players.

Her ability, tenacity and reliability are skills that any budding players could well learn from.

However her daughter Polly is an up and coming player and played alongside her mother in this match together with two other Davies relatives making it a family affair.

She finished the game in a blaze

of glory by scoring the last two goals to complete the rout.

Beaminster took their time in breaking down the visitors and it wasn't until late in the first-half that Lucy Timbrell (2) and Izzy Davies gave them a comfortable halftime lead.

Izzy Davies then scored a second half hat-trick to make her total four whilst player of the match Timbrell completed her hat-trick with another. Emma Davies then made it a fairytale ending with her brace.

Beaminster will once again need to rebuild with four players off to university this autumn, but in the meantime can look back at an excellent season that but for the unsavoury incident at Gillingham recently might have seen them champions.

♦ **BEAMINSTER:** Andrews, Timbrell, White, I.Davies, S.Davies, P.Davies, E.Davies, May, Gape, Donovan, Aplin, Crawford, Holloway.



■ **LEGEND:** There was a fitting end to Emma Davies' distinguished playing career with the Beaminster ladies hockey team.

Bees News: Recesses labour to win

Poole Borough 2 Bridport Reserves 3

IT TOOK a Dom McAllister goal two minutes from time to secure Bridport Reserves all three points in a game they should have won by half-time had they taken their chances.

Having missed four glorious opportunities early on it wasn't until midway through the first-half that Ben Clarke gave them the lead from the edge of the box.

Adam Steele added a second in similar circumstances soon after and it looked as if the Bees were finally on their way to a comfortable victory.

However a lack of concentration allowed James Stickland to pull one back just before the break, neatly heading home a cross.

The goal gave Borough a lift and with the wind behind them in the second-half they started to dominate and equalised on the hour when Steele and Adam Peart were adjudged to have impeded a Borough player as he went between them. Stickland made no mistake from the spot.

Play began to ebb and flow from then on with both sides creating chances, but it looked like Bridport had missed the chance to consolidate their Magna Dorset Premier League status until Clarke fed McAllister who showed good composure before firing home the winner from just inside the box.

Joint manager Steve Crabb said: "We made hard work of it to be fair. We played really well in the first half and created at least half a dozen good chances and should have been out of sight by the break. "We then gave away a poor goal right on the stroke of half-time which gave them a lift. They had the wind in the second-half and put us under pressure and equalised from the spot. I think it was a dubious decision but it put them in the ascendancy, but fortunately Dom came up with a good finish just before the end."

Bridport face a tough end of season. With eight matches remaining, five of them are against teams in the top six, Wincanton, Holt Chickereil and Westland Sports at St Mary's, and Portland United away, and so their chances of a top six finish themselves are limited.

Crabb said: "Obviously we want to finish as high as we can, but it is a tough run-in."

Scholesy hat-trick piles on the pressure
Bridport 3rds 3
Wareham Rangers Res 2
WITH 11 Signal Regiment losing and Dorchester Sports held to a draw this was an important victory although assistant-manager Andy Hitchcock admitted it wasn't one of their better performances.

However a Chris Symes hat-trick keeps Bridport in second spot in the

Dorset League Division Two, but with two games to play and all the others having games in hand, the odds are not in their favour of promotion.

With many of the sides in the mix having to play each other, the Bees last games are against two of the bottom three sides, so there is still a chance for them.

Wareham took an unexpected lead on 10minutes when stand-in 'keeper Chris Herbst's punch from a free-kick was headed back into the goalmouth for an easy tap-in.

Bridport responded almost immediately and Symes, nicknamed 'Scholesy', flicked on a long Ashley Walkey throw-in that found its way past everyone.

They took the lead on the stroke of half-time when Gary Bulman completed a run down the right with a measured cross that Symes met on the volley at the far post.

The same combination repeated the move on the hour to complete Symes' hat-trick, and whilst Wareham pulled one back late on, Bridport were comfortably in command.

Hitchcock said: "They had one or two old heads that made it harder for us, but the hard ground and high bounce made it difficult for us to get the ball down and play."

"The score flattered them a bit as we hit the bar and post as well, but Scholesy was excellent. He's has done particularly well in the last few games and is showing the great potential I know he has."

Ring rusty Cullahill back in groove

Bob Buckler Racing

WITH STUART BROOM

THE HARD ground has seen a drop in the number of entries around the country despite watering at the courses.

Last week's Taunton card saw a maximum of five runners in six of the seven races, the exception being the bumper where there were eight.

Despite several horses preferring fast ground, Bob Buckler has quite rightly not risked any of his horses except Cullahill who finished a creditable third at well watered Ascot on Sunday in the Class 2 A. P. Security Veterans' Handicap Chase over three miles on good ground.

Having his first run for over five

months he appeared well in contention until the leaders started to strike for home at Swindley Bottom second time around, and he dropped to last of the six runners.

However, with Nathan Sweeney aboard he started to pick them off one by one as some tired.

In the end, despite finishing 12 lengths down on the first two, was 19 lengths clear of the next horse, to pick up £1848 for his owner Nick Elliott.

"I was pleased with the run, he was a bit ring rusty and because of the hard ground."

"We were unable to school him much at home, and so whilst he jumped the big Ascot fences well, he was a bit slow

sometime getting away from them. But he galloped to the end and will come on for the run."

The stable have several runners entered this week with Small Fly entered at Exeter on Wednesday (4th), and four scheduled at Hereford the same day, and although some rain was forecast for Tuesday, Buckler is sceptical whether they will run.

"Despite watering the course, this can lead to false ground."

"No track is level, and with the ground unable to absorb the water quickly enough, it will run into the dips and you will end up with soft patches on the course which can cause problems."

Bridport youth football

Dorchester Tigers 3 Bridport Youth Wanderers 3 DORSET LEAGUE CUP UNDER 13 GROUP 2

DESPITE only having 10 men and playing a side in a higher division, Bridport Wanderers pulled off an excellent draw in this group match, the home side only equalising in the closing minutes.

From the kick-off the Wanderers were very positive. Playing some good football and with a very strong defence they held their hosts before taking the lead midway through the half when Ben Joy chipped the keeper.

However the Tigers eventually breached the Wanderers defence and equalised after hitting the crossbar, and then took the lead just before the break.

Bridport equalised right from the restart when Adam Halford, still in the centre circle, scored

The Tigers numerical advantage began to tell as they started to put the visitors under pressure, but the Wanderers stayed strong with keeper Blu Welsh making some outstanding saves.

Their hard work and perseverance paid dividends when Halford put them ahead with his second goal, but Dorchester drew level in the closing minutes to snatch an equaliser.

Manager Anthony Lockley said: "Considering we only had 10 players and Dorchester are in a higher division my team played a great game, with Ethan Williams playing his very first match of the season due to injury, we expected a very difficult game."

"But the lads were brilliant; very mature, with good skill, communication and team work I am very proud of them all. I gave the whole team the 'Man-of-the-Match' award, they all deserved it!"

Successful term in office



■ **WELL DONE:** Pat Cole celebrated her year as Ladies President of the Dorset County Indoor BA recently. Pat (centre) is pictured with Gloria Denny (Womens President - Bowls Dorset) and Alan Hardy (President, Dorset County Indoor BA)

Beaminster Darts League

Tables as at 24th March

	Pld	Pts	BL
Untouchables.....	24	47	18
Wind-up Merchants.....	24	43	17
Hare & Hounds.....	24	37	13
Time to shine.....	23	33	16
Reeds Rangers.....	23	33	13
Convicts.....	25	32	15
T Club.....	24	27	9
Knapp.....	24	23	15
N Tricks.....	24	21	13
Best of the Rest.....	23	20	10
How's about T.....	22	19	11
4+4.....	24	17	10
Bill's lot.....	25	17	10
Shanghai's.....	24	15	10
Fox.....	25	10	12
Poachers.....	22	7	7
King Charles' Men.....	24	3	4

Most 180s: G.Knight 6. **Highest Game shot:** C.Trenchard 160.

Ladies League	Pld	Pts	BL
H.Angels.....	12	17	6
Outsiders.....	12	17	5
Jackies Jesters.....	12	10	7
One for the Road.....	12	5	5

RUGBY ROUND-UP

WITH KEITH JENKIN

Bridport edged out at North Dorset

SATURDAY afternoon proved to be the witching hour as far as several local clubs' seasons were concerned.

Over in the west HONITON took on TAVISTOCK in a game that would, in all probability, decide who was to end the season as champions of the Cornwall & Devon League.

To the North, CHARD made the journey to third in the table MATSON, knowing that a win for the home side was essential to them if they were to maintain their challenge in the Western Counties league (North); and that a reversal would do Chard's aspirations to end the season as champions no good at all.

In the East, DORCHESTER found themselves with a slight but mathematical chance of a promotion place, but had to start their final push by beating Southern Counties (South) League Leaders, NORTH DORSET.

Just down the road, WEYMOUTH had a game against second placed WARMINSTER, in the Dorset & Wilts League Division One South.

There was less pressure for the home side however for they had already emerged as the division's top dogs.

DORCHESTER 9 NORTH DORSET 15

THERE was a discernable breeze blowing down the ground for this pivotal Southern Counties (South) encounter and the home side had it at their backs initially.

The action during the first few minutes was, although frenetic, rather inconclusive, and took place for the most part in midfield. After 10 minutes, the home side conceded a penalty 30 metres out, but

the visitors' place kick slid wide.

Dorchester had their first chance a few minutes later, again via the boot, and their kick was wide also.

Although the game did not lack interest and passion, play was confined to the midfield for the first half-hour, at which juncture the home side took the lead through a well-struck penalty by Baker.

They were, I felt, shading the proceedings at this stage, and they struck again before half-time when Baker kicked his second penalty of the half.

Their second quarter edge counted for very little however for, just before the break, North Dorset won a penalty, kicked to the corner and, from the ensuing lineout set up the maul.

Dorchester defended the initial thrust however but their opponents then sent the ball wide, and a cut out pass put their left-winger in at the corner.

The try remained unconverted but, with the score now standing at 6-5, I felt that North Dorset would be the happier bunch at this stage, for they would have the benefit of the breeze in the second period.

North Dorset started the second half the more positive, asking questions of the Dorchester defensive tackling.

The storm was weathered however and, after 10 minutes' play resumed in midfield.

The home side then won a penalty some 35 yards out only for Baker's place kick to rebound from a post and his colleagues to concede a penalty in turn which enabled the visitors to clear.

Dorchester were conceding penalties at this stage but were not being punished severely by the North Dorset line kicker.

They won a penalty of their own with some 15 minutes left and assayed a kick at goal, although I felt that it was well out of Baker's range. The kick duly fell short.

Defences had been on top for the most part thus far, but North Dorset got the vital score with some 10 minutes left, and their try, although unconverted, was a good one.

From inside their own half they spun the ball left, making good ground before being checked.

They made the ball available however and, after making a couple of thrusts close to the fringes, sent the ball wide to the right where they had a two man overlap and duly scored close to the posts.

This score importantly put them out of penalty goal range and, having seemingly now found the secret, they scored again a couple of minutes later when a threequarter move from halfway saw one of their centres running clear in the home twenty two. He was checked but the offload came and they got over halfway out.

Again the conversion was missed but they were now a score clear and, felt safe.

The home side were not done however. A telling run took play into their opponents' twenty two where a penalty was conceded by the defence.

Baker then kicked his third penalty goal of the afternoon to give his side a losing bonus point and to keep their promotion hopes alive.

The win however took North Dorset to the Southern Counties League (South) title.

This was a game where passion and en-

deavour were more evident than skill as far as both sides were concerned.

After an hour I felt that North Dorset might well founder on their own desires and expectations, for they really did need to take a deep breath and relax at this stage.

Dorchester had given as good as they received in most areas during the first hour, and frustrations were increasing and tempers were fraying.

In the end however one cannot argue with three tries to nil, although I am glad that Dorchester came away with the losing bonus point that keeps their promotion bid on track, just.

Their contribution to the game was certainly worthy of that.

Strange to relate, the Dorchester second side was handed a walkover by visitors, South Wilts, while the third side conceded in turn to Ellingham & Ring-

Dorchester promotion hopes still just alive

wood.

◆ Before the kick-off at Dorchester on Saturday afternoon, as well as at several other local grounds, all stood for a moment in tribute to a member of the Oakmedians Club who had died in Afghanistan.

It is, to my mind, most appropriate that the rugby fraternity comes together on these tragic occasions.

WEYMOUTH 48 WARMINSTER 12

ALTHOUGH the Dorset & Wilts League Division One Championship was well and truly in the bag, Weymouth would certainly have been keen to best their nearest rivals, the more especially as they had lost the earlier game at Warminster.

In the event they could hardly have got off to a better start, scoring 17 points without reply during the first 15 minutes' play.

Winger Will Quick started the ball rolling, getting over for a try after good work by his scrum half Barter.

Sheppard added the extras, and converted the next one also, touched down by Joel Wilson. He kicked a penalty for good measure and Weymouth were away and clear at 17-0 ahead.

Another score followed in short order. Full-back Hoxey scored it, after a fine individual run from his own half. Nick Sheppard converted this one also but could not convert the bonus point try that came when number eight Sam Morris

drove over.

The result was now safe but, after a lull in the scoring, another try came before the break. Mike Robinson scored it after a break by Wilson, and Sheppard converted it to give his side a 36-0 lead at the halfway stage.

Warminster had hardly been in the contest thus far, but were given a roasting by their coach during half-time and, credit to them, they tightened things up, won some possession and were rewarded with a good try during the third quarter.

Weymouth then reasserted themselves. Julian Quick bulldozed his way over as a response, but his side had saved the best until last.

They set up an attack in their own twenty two, going through the phases, running good support lines and offloading, before finally Gareth Isles ran to the posts for Sheppard to convert.

It was the visitors who had the final say however, scoring a converted try as a consolation during the final play of the game.

NORTH DORSET 3rd 8

WEYMOUTH 2nd 18

IT was the home side who got off to the better start in this hard and competitive game when they kicked an early penalty goal.

Weymouth came back at them however and scored an unconverted try through hooker, Ryan Keeble Kinsella, who got aver from a lineout close to the home line.

They went further ahead subsequently with another unconverted effort, touched down in the corner by winger Robert Smith.

Although the home side responded with an unconverted try of their own just before the interval, Weymouth retained their 10-8 lead at the halfway stage.

Weymouth, now playing with both slope and wind, had all the play in the second half. They could not turn pressure into points however, in spite of the efforts of Leon Meter, who strove mightily at the coal face.

Eventually Billie Hain got over in the corner to give his side breathing space, but matters remained unresolved until the final play, when Ryan Lewendon kicked a penalty goal from in front to seal the win.

Weymouth thirds' opponents, North Dorset fourths encountered team raising difficulties and had to concede the Division Four game at Weymouth.

NORTH DORSET 2nd 12 BRIDPORT 10

THIS was very much a game of two halves.

The home side played with breeze and slope initially and took an early lead, scoring a converted try from close range, after just five minutes play.

Bridport were not letting them have things all their own way however and the game was half an hour old before their next score came.

Bridport were awarded a penalty close to their own line and went for the quick tap.

The off-load did not go to hand however and was intercepted and touched down. This gave the home side a 12-0 interval lead, with Bridport still very much in the contest.

The boot was on the other foot in the second half and Bridport reduced the deficit midway through with an unconverted try, touched down by prop "Bobbie" Watts who wriggled over.

They kept at it and, with 10 minutes left scrum-half George Sparks scampered in after taking a quick tapped penalty.

It was not a day for place kickers however and the conversion kick that would have tied the scores slid wide and North Dorset held on for the narrow win.

The Bridport second side, playing at home, recording a very encouraging win against Salisbury thirds, running out 26-12 winners.

OAKMEDIANS 2nd 33

PUDDLETOWN 15

PUDDLETOWN would have known that they had a hard game in prospect before the kick-off, against the home side who were chasing a promotion place.

They got off to the worst possible start by conceding an unconverted try, touched down out wide. They responded however, did their tackling and snuffed out any home thoughts of a runaway win.

Oakmedians did increase their lead by kicking a penalty midway through the half, only for this to be countered by a similar Tom Yeatman effort.

They went on to give the home defence problems later in the half and, although they trailed 8-3 at the change round, matters were far from resolved.

Alas! It was not to be. Although Puddletown started the second half positively enough, tries from each of the home back three within 10 minutes of the restart put the issue beyond doubt.

They converted one of them and added a penalty goal and Puddletown had to regroup once more. This they did and, although the home side got a pushover score later in the half, they could not stretch away as the visitors came back strongly in the final 10 minutes.

Their pressure did not go unrewarded for, after a flowing move amongst their backs, full back Udell came into the line at pace and got over close to touch.

The try remained unconverted but, a few minutes later, centre Hiscock reacted quickly to take a tapped penalty in the home twenty two and to shrug several tackles on his way across the line.

Yeatman added the extras and Puddletown achieved respectability.

PREVIEW

THERE is just one game of league rugby being played on Saturday.

POOLE have requested that PUDDLETOWN host them in what will be the clubs' final encounter of the campaign.

I do seem to remember that Puddletown came out on top in this game back in the autumn; but only by the narrowest of margins. I do think that they are a better side now than they were then however and I take them to end the season on a high.

As for the rest of the clubs, there is not a lot happening over the Easter holiday. There are one or two vets tournaments taking place.

Lets hope that we get some rain before then to lessen the prospect of bumps and bruises, but in the main, players will be taking a rest before the season's final run in a week later.

Nags Head Darts Singles League set to commence new season

THE Nags Head (Lyme Regis) Darts Singles league will be played on Thursday evenings.

Division One entry is £25 per player plus £1 per week. Division Two entry is £15 per player plus £1 per week.

Entry forms together with entry fee to be handed in at the Nags Head, or to Terry Prowse, by April 27th. The League will commence on Thursday, May 10th at 8pm.

Division One prize money: 1st £300, 2nd £200, 3rd £100, 4th £75, 5th £70, 6th £65, 7th £60, 8th £55, 9th £50, 10th £45, 11th £40, 12th £35, 13th £30, 14th £25, 15th £20, 16th £15.

Division Two prize money: 1st £100, 2nd £75, 3rd £60, 4th £55, 5th £50, 6th £45, 7th £40, 8th £35, 9th £30, 10th £25, 11th £20, 12th £15, 13th £10, 14th £10, 15th £5, 16th £5.

The prize fund is based on 16 players in each division. Should there not be 16 players then the prize fund will be adjusted accordingly.

Also prizes for highest shot-out (£50) and most 180s (£50) Lyme Regis Darts Grandprix Points apply.

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Title-chasing Hallen too good for Bridport

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BRIDPORT found an in-form Hallen side too good for them on Saturday when they visited Gloucestershire.

It was always going to be difficult for the Bees against a side who had won nine of their eleven fixtures since the New Year and are currently one of four vying to be champions of the Toolstation Western League Premier Division.

The hosts took the lead when the ball hit a bobble as Darren Lock went to clear and it fell to Kyle O'Donovan 20 yards from goal. He jinked past two defenders before drilling an unstoppable shot across keeper Sam Filkins into the corner of the net.

Bridport's attacks were few and far between but Chris Senior headed over a cross before Hallen increased their lead when central defender Ciaran Greening was allowed to run unopposed from 10 yards inside his own half before smashing a tremendous 35-yard shot that gave Filkins no chance.

Hallen seized on a defensive mistake on the hour to put the result beyond doubt. Joe Charles and Alan Hill both went for the same ball from a

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throw-in which resulted in O'Donovan setting up Tom Collett for a simple third.

The scoring was completed on 74 minutes when Matt Davis' deftly headed home.

Just before the end Bridport had a chance of a consolation when Senior shot just over the top after a good move involving Mitch Conning and Shane Evans.

Assistant manager Mike Savage had no complaints about the result. "We didn't play too badly, and the only difference in the first-half was that they had two chances and scored from both."

"In the second-half, we were the better side for the first 15 minutes and created a couple of half chances, but then they scored again which really put us out of the game."

"They are one of the better sides we have played but the score line flattered them, but you can't make mistakes as we did for the first two goals because it is just very hard to come back in this league. The third goal was the killer. We were

on top at that point but a lapse of concentration let them in.

"The one good thing to take out of it was that even though they are a top side, we competed with them, but they were the better side and deserved the victory. They keep the ball very well and pressed us and didn't allow us to settle, which is what we have been doing over the last few games, and we didn't quite have the quality to deal with it."

Bridport despite not being mathematically clear of relegation still need to keep a look over their shoulder. With Corsham losing it means they cannot catch the Bees.

Radstock are eight points adrift of Bridport both with four games to play whilst Sherborne with a game in hand are a further three points behind.

Bridport visit their North Dorset rivals this Saturday where a victory would all but mean they would be safe, whilst Sherborne and Radstock meet on the last day of the season which could be a relegation decider.

Radstock appear to have the tougher finish with games against Merthyr Town and Willand, whilst Sherborne have to host Hallen.



■ **RUNNERS-UP:** Bridport under 10s put in a good performance before going down to Poole Town 3-1 in Sunday's Dorset County Cup Final at Ferndown. Finlay Davy netted the young Bees' consolation.

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